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MASS INSURGENT ATTACK ON MADRID TO BE MADE TO-DAY



Colonel Clarence S. Ridley, above, U.S. Engineer Corps, former military aide to President Woodrow Wilson and a veteran of Cuban and Philippine campaigns, has been appointed Governor of the Panama Canal Zone to succeed Colonel Julius L. Schley.

FINE RECORD FLIGHT

Miss Jean Batten's Great Feat

PREVIOUS TIME BETTERED BY OVER 23 HOURS

Port Darwin, To-day.

Miss Jean Batten arrived here at 1.13 (Greenwich Mean Time) yesterday, beating the solo flight record by 23 hours 17 minutes.

Miss Jean Batten's arrival was marked by a thrilling incident. The brakes of her plane jammed on landing, and the large crowd present gasped with apprehension as the plane swung swiftly round in a circle, but Miss Batten stepped out smiling and undismayed.

She said she was overjoyed at having broken the solo record by 24 hours. The flight had been a strain, but she felt well, though she had had some unenviable experiences. She would now fly home to New Zealand.

Melbourne: The Federal aviation authorities may forbid Miss Batten to attempt to cross the Tasman Sea. The Civil Aviation Board is opposed to single-engined planes attempting to fly this 1,000-mile stretch of water.—Reuter.

AIR-RAID DRILL IN PARIS

Exercises Scheduled For Oct. 16

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The population of Paris learned through posters yesterday that the Prefect of Police has ordered an anti-air raid rehearsal for October 16, when all lights must be extinguished at the alarm signal, and all motor traffic must be interrupted for half an hour. Planes will circle over the city to see whether everything is really dark, and at the end a sham bombardment and work of the rescue squads will take place.—Trans-Ocean Service.

TWO PLANES DUE TO-MORROW

The R.M.A. Dorado is due here at 2 p.m., while the specially chartered plane of Miss Dorothy Kilgallen of the International News is also due at about the same time from Bangkok. Miss Kilgallen will catch the s.s. President Pierce for Manila.

THE UNIFICATION OF CHINA

SOME DISTRICTS STILL OUTSIDE THE FOLD

GENERAL CHEN REPORTS TO CHIANG

(By A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Speaking during the Double Tenth celebrations General Huang Mo-chung, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, remarked that the unification of China this year simply affected a large portion of China. There were still some tens of millions of Chinese citizens who had no chance to share the celebrations, for there was a part of China had not yet unified to the Central Government; and he hoped that at the Double Tenth of 1937 every Chinese citizen would have a chance to share in the celebrations, and that the lost territories would be unified with the Central Government again.

General Chen Sheng, who went to Kweilin on behalf of the Generalissimo, returned to Canton on the afternoon of the Double Tenth. At 11 a.m. yesterday, he flew to Hankow en route to Nanking to report on his mission in Hong Kong and Kweilin to the Generalissimo.

The Generalissimo flew to Shanghai on the afternoon of the Double Tenth, and from there he flew to Hangchow in Chekiang Province. It is learned that he went to Hangchow to officiate at the Graduation Ceremony of the Military Aviation Academy there.

It is reported that Sir Robert Ho Tung has subscribed \$100,000 as a birthday present to the Generalissimo. This amount is sufficient to buy one aeroplane.

ERADICATING OPIUM
Smuggling is very active in North China, especially smuggling of opium and heroin. The attitude of General Chi-yuan since the unification of two Kwangs, has become very stern towards the foreign aggression. On the Double Tenth he announced the absolute prohibition of opium-smoking in Hopei Province. All opium-smokers in that province will be sentenced to death from January 1, 1937.

MORE MARINES IN SHANGHAI

Patrolling Resumed By Japanese

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
It is reported that the Japanese marines resumed their patrolling in Chapei again yesterday afternoon, and that 2,000 more Japanese blue-jackets arrived at Shanghai last night. The total number of foreign warships at Shanghai is 21, and nine of them belong to Japan.

It is learned that the Chang Chun-Kawagoe negotiations will be resumed on Wednesday morning. The Generalissimo has left the Capital, and the coming Sino-Japanese negotiations will be undertaken by the Chinese Foreign Office only.

It is learned that three Japanese officials recently went to Fengtai to look for sites for police stations, which are apparently being considered there.

FLEET MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. Medway, together with 10 submarines and H.M.S. Bruce, destroyer attached to the submarines, arrived in port yesterday from Keesing.

H.M.S. Lowestoft will sail to-day for Wei-hai-we.

about the negotiations. He did not know whether they were engaged in political manoeuvres striving to gather information.



This picture, taken from the deck of the U. S. S. Oklahoma, shows a lifeboat with a load of American refugees taken from Las Arenas, Spain. In the inset an American woman, rescued from the two-mile trip to the battleship, is being helped aboard by sailors. Heavy seas tossed the lifeboats as much as 20 feet during the transfer of the refugees from the war zone to safety.

DISORDERS IN ENGLAND

Demonstrations Lead To Scuffles
SEVERAL PEOPLE INJURED IN LIVERPOOL

London, To-day.

The march of 5,000 anti-Fascists in the East-end of London yesterday afternoon ended without serious disorder. There were a number of minor injuries in scuffles between the Communists and their opponents, and the police made nine arrests.

About 100 youths last evening smashed the windows of 15 Jewish-owned shops in the Mile End Road in the East-end and looted the contents of some premises. A bus-load of police were rushed up and the raiders disappeared.

The Fascist march in Liverpool last evening led to lively scenes. Despite the fact that hundreds of foot and mounted police surrounded the procession, missiles were thrown by anti-Fascists. The police made a baton-charge at the crowd and many arrests were made. Several people were injured.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Shanghai, To-day.—The North China problem will be the main point of discussion when the Sino-Japanese negotiations reopen at Nanking this week, according to the Chinese press. A semi-independent Chinese despatch from Tokyo states that the Sino-Japanese co-operation programme has entered a "new stage" and that "concrete plans" are now being studied by the Chinese and Japanese authorities in North China.

Anxiety about the situation in Inner Mongolia is expressed by several Chinese newspapers, which predict an early invasion of East Suiyuan province by Mongol irregulars. Manchukuo troops are at present massing at Chahar.—Reuter.

MOROCCAN SYMPATHIES WITH NATIONALISTS

Caliph's Grand Vizier Visits Seville In State

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Seville, To-day.

The Grand Vizier of the Caliph of Spanish Morocco, together with 50 Moroccan nobles, arrived here yesterday to celebrate with all Nationalist Spain the Race Day. The Grand Vizier drove through the town with General Gueipo de Llano, and this visit documents again the truth of the statement that the Caliph of Morocco is in accord with the Nationalists in Spain.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW HUNGARIAN CABINET

M. Daranyi Forms Ministry

GENERAL GOERING HONOURED

Budapest, To-day.

The composition of the Hungarian Cabinet under the new Premier, M. Daranyi, is as follows:

Home Affairs, Nicholas von Kozma,
Foreign Affairs, Koloman von Kanya,
War, General of Infantry, Roder.

Industry, M. Bornemisza,
Public Works, M. Homan,
Finance, M. Fabinyi,
Justice, M. Lenz.

The Ministry for Enlightenment will be henceforth headed by the Premier, and the Trade Ministry for the time being by the Minister of Industry.

GENERAL GOERING LEAVES

The Hungarian Regent, Admiral Nicholas von Horthy, conferred on the Prussian Premier, General Hermann Goering, who attended the funeral of the late Hungarian Premier, General Goemboes, in Budapest, the Grand Cross of the Hungarian Order of Merit, the highest order that Hungary has to bestow. General Goering left Budapest yesterday morning by air for Berlin.—Reuter.

40,000 MILITIAMEN IN DEFENCE

EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN FINAL OUTCOME

PARTISANS OF HITLER & MUSSOLINI WILL BE ROUNDLY BEATEN

Madrid, To-day.

An army of 40,000 Militiamen is ready to defend Madrid when the big attack comes, according to the Madrid Government wireless, which expresses confidence that in the final battle the "partisans of Hitler and Mussolini" will be roundly beaten. The main body of the insurgents is now ready to move, and it is thought that General Franco may launch a mass attack to-day, the feast of the Spanish race commemorating the discovery of America.—Reuter.

Burgos: At the Nationalist headquarters everywhere is in high spirits at the news of the fact that the north and south Nationalist armies have been able to unite forces in the offensive against Madrid. On Saturday night General Yanez's troops, which recently relieved Toledo, and a section of the Monasterio group of forces met at Sobreros and these finally were joined by troops of General Escamez. All three gave expression of their faith at his momentous development in the campaign by cheering lustily for General Franco.

It is considered at headquarters here that this development will greatly accelerate the advance on Madrid, since the Nationalist armies can now act as one. General Franco has transferred the general headquarters to Salamanca, but the seat of the Nationalist Government is still at Burgos.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish National Army is now settling all the details for the decisive advance on Madrid. For the sake of the population of the capital, the operations are to be hastened to the utmost. War bulletin No. 73 of the Northern army confirms the conquest of Cebreros and El Tiemblo in the Avila region. Cebreros is especially important, as it is the point of intersection of five mountain roads. At El Tiemblo the Nationalists have captured 7,000 sheep which were destined for the provisioning of Madrid.

OVIEDO SITUATION

As regards the military situation of Oviedo, the Nationalists are offering desperate resistance to the Reds, and General Gueipo de Llano announces that reinforcements are on their way from Galicia.

Reacting to the report that steamers belonging to the Reds are transporting to foreign countries art treasures from churches, monasteries and castles, the National Junta has issued a proclamation to the effect that the sales of such objects will never be recognized by the Nationalist Government, and that those who take possession of them will be prosecuted by the law.

REDS DISCONTENTED

A proof of the open discontent prevailing among the Reds is the fact that proclamations were seen posted in the streets of the towns on the northern Spanish front, reading: "Spanish Gold must not go to Russia! It belongs to the Spanish workers, and must be divided among them." This is a reference to the recent despatch of billion from Madrid to other countries, which was particularly resented, since the men in the trenches have received no pay for some time past.

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lin. At the ceremony several members of the Hungarian Cabinet, the German Minister, and the Legation staff were present, with General Goering, the German Minister of War, and the German Minister of the Interior. The ceremony was played by the German Minister of the Interior, the German Minister of War, and the German Minister of the Interior. The ceremony was played by the German Minister of the Interior, the German Minister of War, and the German Minister of the Interior.

THANKSGIVING IN PALESTINE

Arab Strike Ends To-day

SPECIAL PRAYERS SAID IN PLACES OF WORSHIP

Jerusalem, To-day.

The inhabitants of the city flocked to the places of worship yesterday, where there were special prayer of thanksgiving for the end of the strike to-day, as decreed by the Arab leaders, and the church bells pealed joyously. There had been a number of lawless acts during the past 24 hours, including firing on the billets of the Cameron Highlanders at Bethlehem. The troops inflicted two casualties on the attackers.

The authorities have imposed a collective fine of £1,000, on Hebron, following the wounding of three privates of the 2nd Battalion of the Cameron Highlanders and a British constable in an attack on an armoured car unit south of the city on Friday night.—Reuter.

Strike Termination Welcomed

POLICE MAY HAVE TO BE MOVED

London, To-day.—The news of the termination of the Arab strike in Palestine, which is officially estimated to have been responsible for 200 deaths and over 1,000 persons being wounded, evoked a chorus of approval in the British press, congratulating for their statesmanlike intervention the three Arab kings and also Major General Dill for holding his hand as long as the negotiations were going on. The Arab kings' expression of the "reconciliation and good will of His Majesty's Government" who have already decided "that justice will prevail" is welcomed by all commentators, regardless of party, with the proviso that British troops will only be effective if it is backed up by the readiness to compromise on both sides in Palestine. (Continued on Page 10)



Sporting Page



CHINESE OLYMPIC SOCCER TEAM PROVE VERY DISAPPOINTING

ALL-INDIA'S FAILURE IN ENGLAND

BOARD OF CONTROL TO HOLD ENQUIRY

PROFESSIONALS FROM ENGLAND

Calcutta, September 23.

MANY matters of the most serious import to cricket in India were discussed at a meeting of the Board of Control for India held at Bhopal during the week-end. There has been a good deal of criticism of the conduct and administration of the Indian cricket tour in England, and the matter was gone into at some length at the Bhopal meeting, which lasted two and a half days. Southern Punjab proposed and Bombay seconded that an immediate inquiry be held on the tour in England with special reference to the events leading to the return of Amarnath to India in June. The following resolution was adopted:

"That a Committee composed of the Hon. Sir John Beaumont, Chief Justice of Bombay, and president of the Bombay Cricket Association, as chairman, Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, ex-President of the Board of Cricket Control, and Dr. P. Subbarayan, President of the Madras Cricket Association, as members, be appointed to inquire into the conduct of the entire tour of the Indian team to England with special reference to the questions of discipline, such as the Amarnath incident and the causes which led to the lack of co-operation and co-ordination among the various members of the Indian team. The enquiry will be made in Bombay in camera and the findings will be submitted to the president, who will place the matter before the Board immediately."

Among the other important decisions were the appointment of a committee consisting of the Nawab of Bhopal (President), Mr. R. B. Tagore (Bengal), Mr. K. S. Ranga Rao (Madras), Col. Raj Kumar Patsanghji (Jammu), the hon. secretary and the hon. treasurer to go into the finances of the Board with a view to stabilising them, and the confirmation of a proposal to bring two professional coaches out from England for the coming season.

MALAYA BRING OFF SURPRISE BOWLS VICTORY

Gutierrez Shield Commences

FIRST ROUND MATCHES

The First Round of the Gutierrez Shield International lawn bowls competition was featured by one upset, the defeat of the much-fancied India team, three of whose players were drawn from the Craggenower Cricket Club, by the players representing Malaya, all of whom were from the Indian Recreation Club.

As expected, England entered the Second Round as a result of their win over Ireland, but the latter put up a much better fight than most followers of the game thought they were capable of doing.

Portugal also won their match, at the expense of the Philippines, so that the three winning teams, together with Scotland, who drew a bye in the First Round, will figure in the second round of the competition, the draw for which will be made shortly.

Yesterday's Results

Malaya beat India by 29 shots to 13.	
Malaya: A. Bakar, K. M. Omar, A. M. Wahab, A. H. Buntjahn, M. R. Abbas, A. M. Omar, A. R. Dallah, A. R. Dallah (skip).	India: C. S. Suman, H. L. Lockhart, W. E. Hollands, C. Duvann, A. W. Griffiths, W. V. Field, S. Ramdas, J. Cavanagh (skip).
England beat Ireland by the narrow margin of three shots.	
England: C. S. Suman, H. L. Lockhart, W. E. Hollands, C. Duvann, A. W. Griffiths, W. V. Field, S. Ramdas, J. Cavanagh (skip).	Ireland: L. A. Gahagan, V. E. Egan, R. F. de Lee, F. A. Delgado, C. E. Silva, A. Akins, H. A. Alves, B. Bass (skip).
Portugal beat the Philippines by seven shots.	
Portugal: L. A. Gahagan, V. E. Egan, R. F. de Lee, F. A. Delgado, C. E. Silva, A. Akins, H. A. Alves, B. Bass (skip).	Philippines: L. A. Gahagan, V. E. Egan, R. F. de Lee, F. A. Delgado, C. E. Silva, A. Akins, H. A. Alves, B. Bass (skip).

POLICE BEAT THE PRESS

Friendly Cricket At The Valley

In a friendly cricket match at Happy Valley yesterday, the Police beat the Hong Kong Press by five wickets; the scores being: H.K. Press 136 (F. M. el Azzuli 61, G. Lee 27); Police: 195 for 5 (J. L. Stephen 42, not out, C. Pope 24).

R. E. SWAMP R. A. S. C. IN THIRD DIVISION

In the only Third Division League soccer match yesterday, the Royal Engineers defeated the Royal Army Service Corps by 6 goals to nil, dominating the exchanges throughout. L. Jordan (3), Beale and Ferris netted for the winners.



Tam Kong-pak, left, and Fung King-cheong right, two of the All-India Olympic team who would have made a world of difference to yesterday's game at Caroline Hill, were unable to obtain leave of absence from the Canton Police.

"VERDICTS"

Rifles Big Threat To S. China "A"

ST. JOSEPH'S JUNIORS IMPROVE

(By "REFEREE")

Although the Rifles have proved themselves to be South China "A's" most formidable rivals by virtue of their sensational win over the Club last Saturday, their victory was by no means a convincing one and they were extremely lucky to have got away with a 3-1 win. Had Fowler's two efforts entered the net instead of striking the upright, a different tale might have been told.

With so many senior League players striking their best form at the beginning of the season, a forecast of possible Interlopers would be difficult, but one man is more of a certainty than any player I have hitherto seen—George Rodger, whose display in the second half last Saturday was nothing short of marvellous. (Continued on Page 5.)

WRESTLING MATCHES DISAPPOINTING

Main Bout Ends In No Decision

PRELIMINARY MATCH A FARCE

(By "REFEREE")

Two disappointing wrestling matches were witnessed at the Alhambra Theatre yesterday morning when "no decisions" were returned in each case by the Referee. Jagat Singh, the Indian deathlock artist, failed in his brushes with Young Aguinado, the Philippine Typhoon, to secure a fall, in their four 10-minute round match.

The preliminary bout between Harban Singh, the Punjab Tiger, and Arjan Singh, the Tough Punjab, was a farce and neither were able to make much of their opportunities. Mr. W. Logan, adjudging the proceeding after the second round, the contestants being content to lie on the canvas almost on top of one another for about 10 minutes without making a move.

The main bout was entertaining to a certain degree, but it was obvious from the start that Young Aguinado would find his much heavier opponent Jagat Singh, too much for him. Gouging, of the eyes was prohibited, also some other American wrestling habits, but the spectators were treated to several interesting holds and methods of breaking from these holds by both mat artists.

Jagat Singh "could take it," there was no doubt about that, but his opponent also took some punishment, and some of the holds he got into were most painful ones, so they seemed to the spectators. However, after 40 minutes weight

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

EXHIBITION-ENCOUNTER	OLYMPIC TEAM 1 COMBINED CHINESE
FIRST DIVISION	POLICE 1 ST. JOSEPH'S 3
SECOND DIVISION	C. POLICE 1 LYEMUN 1
EAST LANCES 3 SCUTTERS 1	THIRD DIVISION
ENGINEERS 6 R.A.S.C. 0	

YESTERDAY'S GOAL-SCORERS

Wong Mei-shun (Olympic Team)	1
Henry Young (Combined Chinese)	1
FIRST DIVISION	
N. Delgado (St. Joseph's)	2
D. Leonard (St. Joseph's)	1
Johnston (Police)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Harnsworth (East Lances)	3
Griffin (East Lances)	2
Knight (Lyemun)	1
Ip Kai-lee (Chinese Police)	1
Smith (Scouters)	1
Tsley (East Lances)	1
Cox (East Lances)	1
Mather (East Lances)	1
THIRD DIVISION	
Jordan (Engineers)	3
Beale (Engineers)	2
Ferris (Engineers)	1

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION	Goals
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	
Rifles	3 3 0 0 12 2 6
St. Joseph's	3 2 0 1 6 3 5
Club	3 2 1 0 13 3 4
Fusiliers	3 2 1 0 9 5 4
S. China "B"	2 1 0 1 6 3 3
K. Chinese	3 1 1 1 4 6 3
E. Lances	2 1 1 0 3 2 2
Recreio	2 0 0 2 2 2 2
Eastern	2 0 1 1 1 8 1
Kowloon	3 0 2 1 1 5 1
Athletic	3 0 2 1 4 10 1
Police	3 0 3 0 2 14 0
S. China "A"	0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Navy	0 0 0 0 0 0 0

SECOND DIVISION	Goals
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	
Navy	3 3 0 0 21 6 6
Engineers	3 3 0 0 12 1 6
Fusiliers	3 2 0 1 9 2 5
East Lances	3 2 0 1 12 4 4
S. China	3 2 1 0 10 8 4
Rifles	3 2 1 0 8 4 4
C. Police	3 1 1 1 3 6 3
Club	3 1 2 0 6 8 2
K. Chinese	3 1 2 0 6 8 2
Kowloon	3 1 2 0 7 5 2
R.A. (L'uan)	3 0 1 2 5 6 2
R.A. (S'vay)	3 0 2 1 3 14 1
Athletic	3 0 3 0 2 12 0
Eastern	3 0 3 0 5 20 0

THIRD DIVISION	Goals
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	
Liga	3 3 0 0 9 4 6
Fusiliers	2 2 0 0 11 1 4
St. Joseph's	3 2 1 0 8 3 4
E. Lances	3 2 1 0 7 5 4
Engineers	3 2 1 0 12 4 4
R.A.M.C.	3 1 1 1 2 2 3
R.A.O.C.	3 1 2 0 5 3 2
E. Police	3 1 2 0 6 9 2
Air Force	2 1 1 0 1 7 2
Recreio	3 1 2 0 5 7 2
C. Police	2 0 1 1 2 3 1
Kwong Wok	0 0 3 0 6 2 0 0
K'au Rifles	0 0 3 0 6 2 0 0

of toe and arm holds, scissor grips and release, some of the "B" referee announced a "no decision." Habet Singh, another well-known Indian wrestler, has issued a challenge to the Colony at any time. However, after 40 minutes weight

ABSENTEES BREAK UP COMBINATION

CHAN TAK FAI'S FINE PERFORMANCE

POOR GATHERING IN AID OF AEROPLANE FUND

(By "Referee")

WEAKENED by the absence of Fung King-cheong, Tam Kong-pak, Ip Pak-wa and Tay Quee-liang, nine All China Olympic soccer stars reinforced by two South China "A" players, comprised the Olympic soccer team, which was held to a draw of 1-1 by the Combined Chinese yesterday at Caroline Hill in the match in aid of General Chiang Kai-shek's aeroplane fund, there being only about 2,000 spectators present, including the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, who kicked off after being presented to members of both teams by Lee Wai-tong.

Although great things were expected of the Olympic team, the breaking up of their combination by the absence of several men had much to do with the poor display, and it was the Combined Chinese team which supplied most of the better-class soccer. One of the outstanding features of the game was the absence of anything "new" from the Olympic players, who relied upon their old tricks and movements to carry out their attacks.

Lee Wai-tong, in the leader's berth, was lost without two good inside men to feed him, and only had one good shot at goal, from a free-kick, which was headed out. The Olympic team's only goal was a lucky one and had the ball not bounced so disconcertingly off a stone, the All-China team would have left the field losers.



SHIPP CARRIES HIS BAT FOR 124 v. E. LANCES.

Barron Shows Good Form

BAXTER NEEDS WATCHING

(By "L. R. W.")

A number of cricket matches were played over the week-end but the majority of them were intra-Club games. In the match between the Engineers and East Lances at Sookmupoo, however, Cpl. Shipp, the Engineers and Army all-rounder, hit up 124 runs not out, including a couple of sixes and a dozen boundaries. Shipp is one of the best all-rounders in the R.E. team and it will be a severe blow to them when he leaves for Home. I understand he will not be out here for very much longer.

In the same match, Lt. R. A. Barron, who will probably be turning out for the Army in the First Division of the League, took 6 wickets for 25 runs. He sends down a very useful fast ball and should prove a definite acquisition to the Army, especially as Lt. C. C. Cartwright is due to go Home shortly.

The Police-Recreio match at King's Park was noteworthy for its low scoring. 20 wickets falling for but 84 runs. The bowlers, of course, had things practically as they wished. A Remedios, one of Recreio's younger players, had 6 for 16, while C. Pope, of the Police, had 5 for 16.

Owen Hughes "Hat-Trick" H. Owen Hughes, the former Colony Interceptor cricket captain, performed the "hat-trick" in the intra-club match on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground on Saturday. Owen Hughes took 5 wickets for 6 runs and his three successive victims were E. Bathurst, W. Wooding and P. A. Dunnett.

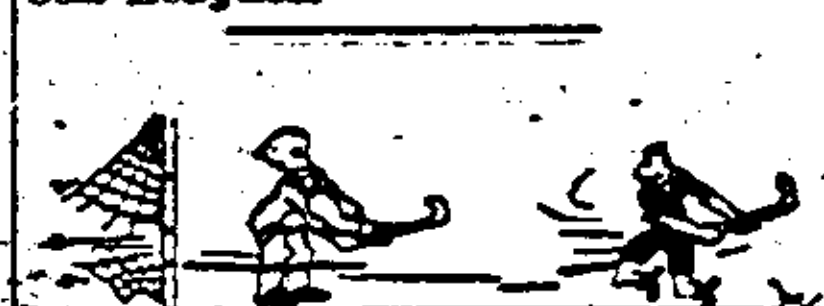
Navy Soccer Official



CHIEF Yeoman of Signals, F. J. Jones, is probably the best known Naval football supporter in Hong Kong, having served the China Station in several capacities in connection with football.

First coming out East with H. M. S. Durban in 1924, Jones played for the Ship's team, which was then considered on the China coast as one of the best Naval sides ever to perform in either the Shanghai or Hong Kong Leagues. He played during the 1924-25 and 1925-26 seasons, and then returned for duty in Home waters.

He has been team-manager for the Royal Navy from 1933 to 1935, and his genial disposition has made him very popular. He is the Royal Naval representative on the Hong Kong Football Association League Council, and is also the Match Secretary of the China Fleet Football Leagues.



MACAU DEFEAT ARGONAUTS AT HOCKEY

Brilliant Stickwork On Bumpy Ground

U. B. SOUZA AND L. OLIVEIRA IN LIMEIGHT

Brilliant stickwork and clever short passing attacking movements left the Argonauts Hockey team standing yesterday in their friendly match against Macau on the Portuguese island, when the home team won by three clear goals after leading by two goals at the interval.

Macau should have trebled their score, but P. Angelo spoiled countless openings by being caught in an off-side position, while long passes went astray owing to the bumpy nature of the ground.

The best player on view was A. Airoso, the Macau centre-half, who gave a brilliant all-round performance, distributing the ball with wonderful accuracy. J. Nolasco and L. da Costa, the Macau left and right wing-halves, were also very good, while M. Cardoso was the best of the backs. C. Capitulo, the home goal-keeper, had nothing to do.

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INTER-SECTION HOCKEY

Second Round Draw For Grounds

The draw for grounds in the Second Round of the Inter-Section Hockey Tournament has resulted as follows:

TO-MORROW
Police "A" v. H.K.H. Club (Caroline Hill).
WEDNESDAY
R.I.T.C. v. Nomads (Club ground, King's Park).
Radio v. Argonauts (Police Training School).
The two last named teams were featured in a draw after extra time in the First Round and Wednesday's clash is the replay.

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and Mushtaq Ali, the task of wrestling the Ashes from Australia would have been an easy matter.

Poor Tacticians

"I witnessed the Tests at Manchester and the Oval and the ovation from the crowds at these Test matches was ample evidence of the appreciation which English sportsmen showed. The press too was gallant in criticism, not forgetting to impress upon us that our cricketers were very poor tacticians and lacked stability.

"More often than not, the advantage secured by our opening batsmen was lost and the total was only a poor one. In bowling, too, the herculean efforts of Nissar and Amar Singh were minimised by the absence of strategy and stamina.

Amarnath's Absence

In passing I would here mention that the loss of Amarnath, the most accomplished cricketer in our team, was very keenly felt.

"We must not be ashamed to confess that we lacked team spirit, which was the unmaking of an otherwise formidable side of seven-teen assisted by three others in England. In fact, we had too many players.

The Tests—"Not So Bad"

"Our performances against some of the counties were deplorable but the Test records are not as bad as they are made out to be.

"The excuse that we were up against men who specialise in the game and play six days in the



T. A. Pearce, the Colony Inter-port cricket captain, above, took 6 for 77 in Shanghai's second innings and then followed this up with a fine knock for 61 runs when Hoag Kong were given fourth use of the wicket. Shanghai, however, won the match by 217 runs.

week is a flimsy one. Our methods of preparing the team will have to be considerably revised if we are to expect to make a moderate showing against a country like England or Australia or South Africa.

Outclassed

"It is a mistake to believe that the spirit of the game extends to healthy rivalry alone. There is more than an inkling of real conflict and we must learn to play to win. We have been outclassed, and now we must adopt the methods of the other countries whom we shall meet in the years to come.

"Rigorous training, and harmonious team spirit, are necessary to achieve any success." — *Straits Times*.

POLICE NO MATCH FOR THE SAINTS

Delgado Shines In Winners' Attack

MCHARDY'S SOUND DISPLAY

St. Joseph's secured their second win in the First Division of the Football League yesterday when they defeated the Police on the Kowloon Football Club ground by 3 goals to 1, the score being a true indication of the run of the play. It seems that the Police are doomed to failure this season as they lack a good forward line, while their defence is not quite up to scratch.

The Police intermediate line played a good game, but their continual supply of openings to their forwards were wasted.

Delgado and Castillo, the winners' right-wing partnership, were in excellent fettle and will take some stopping. They have an excellent understanding and have in Leonard the ideal man to apply the finishing touches to their efforts.

Good Spoiling

Omar, Hussain and Castro were sound in the Saints' intermediate line, their spoiling being their biggest asset, while Souza and Costa formed a good partnership at full-back.

In the Police defence, McHardy worked miracles in goal, and brought off several very creditable clearances and undoubtedly saved his side from a bigger defeat.

Delgado rounded off two fine movements in the opening-half to give the Saints a two goals lead, but Johnson reduced the arrears just on the interval whistle. Leonard placed the issue beyond doubt in the second half.

Saints.—Marques; Souza, Costa; Omar, Hussain, Castro; Castillo, Delgado, Leonard, Ward, Fernandes.

Police.—McHardy; Blackburn, Brittain; North, Gough, Parker; Moss, Brookes, Johnson, Morrison, Manning.

STONECUTTERS SWAMPED

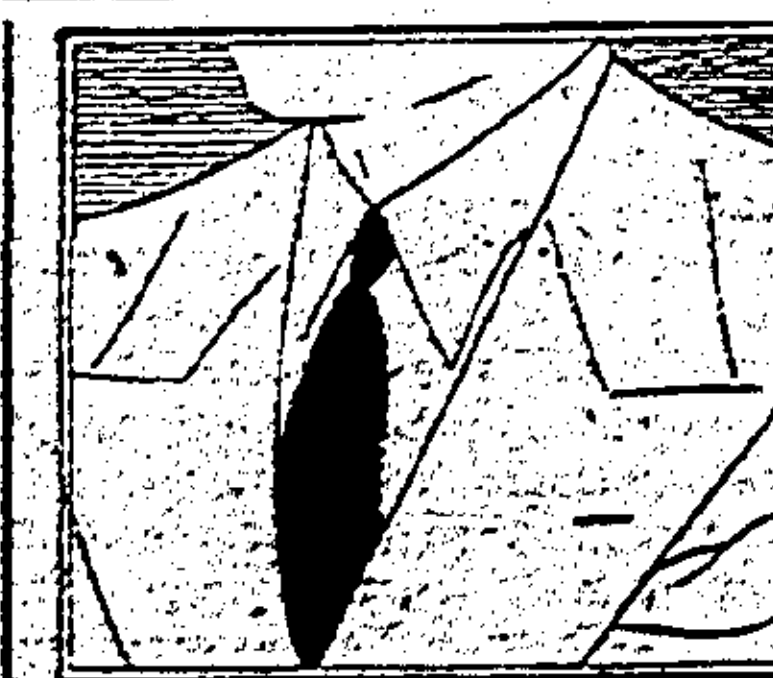
But Lyemun Hold Chinese Police

The two Royal Artillery teams, Lyemun and Stonecutters, were seen in action in the Second Division of the Football League yesterday when the former shared two goals with the Chinese Police, but the latter were swamped by the East Lancs. to the tune of 8 goals to 1.

The Chinese Police had an excellent defence and broke down the morale of the Lyemun team after the first 10 minutes, packing their goal when danger seemed imminent. The Chinese made good use of every opportunity, which were few and far between, but enjoyed most of the second half play. Knight gave the Gunners the lead, but Yip Kai-lee equalised soon after.

At Chatham Road Stonecutters proved no match for the East Lancs, and after a promising start fizzled away to below Third Division standard.

Harmsworth (2), Cox and Tuley netted for the East Lancs. In the first half, while Griffin (2), Mather, and Harmsworth added further goals in the second period, Smith scoring the Gunners' only point.



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HAPPY VALLEY GOLF WIN

Bi-Annual Match With Kowloon

APRIL DEFEAT AVENGED

Winning the singles by 11½ points to 6½, and the foursomes by 11½ to 5, the Happy Valley golfers avenged their defeat of last April when they beat the Kowloon Golf Club in their bi-annual match at Happy Valley yesterday by 11½ points.

The following were the scores:

Singles

R. Young (Happy Valley) halved with W. Taylor.
E. S. Robertson (Happy Valley) beat J. D. Thomson three and one.
A. McKellar (Happy Valley) beat A. J. Dennis six and five.
A. T. Bralley (Happy Valley) beat R. K. Collings three and two.
W. A. Stewart (Happy Valley) beat A. L. Eastman one up.
W. S. Hillier (Happy Valley) beat G. Milne four and three.
W. J. Buller (Happy Valley) beat A. A. Lopes one up.
F. E. E. Booker (Happy Valley) lost to J. D. Thomson three and one.
J. A. E. Selby (Happy Valley) beat H. H. Mundy one up.
D. Forbes (Happy Valley) lost to G. P. Murphy four and three.
A. D. Humphreys (Happy Valley) beat F. C. Barry six and four.
P. Morrison (Happy Valley) lost to E. O. Murphy four and three.
T. R. Rowell (Happy Valley) lost to W. C. Simpson four and two.
A. L. Powell (Happy Valley) beat W. V. Ahern five and four.
J. D. Thomson (Happy Valley) lost to W. Stoker eight and seven.
A. D. Humphreys, Jr. (Happy Valley) beat W. Groves four and three.

Foursomes

Young and Robertson (Happy Valley) beat Taylor and Patton five and four.
McKellar and Bralley (Happy Valley) lost to Dennis and Collings one up.
Stewart and Hillier (Happy Valley) lost to Eastman and Milne two up.
Buller and Booker (Happy Valley) beat Thomson and Lopes one up.
Selby and Forbes (Happy Valley) halved with Mundy and G. P. Murphy.
Humphreys and Morrison (Happy Valley) beat Barry and E. O. Murphy two and one.
Rowell and Powell (Happy Valley) beat Simpson and Ahern three and two.
Burton and Humphreys, Jr. (Happy Valley) beat Stoker and Groves three and two.
Total scores.—Happy Valley, 22½ points; Kowloon Golf Club, 11½ points.

Previous Results

The following are the results of previous matches:—
October, 1925.—Kowloon won at Happy Valley by 14 points to 7.
January, 1926.—Happy Valley won at the Valley by 15½ points to 12½.
November, 1926.—Match cancelled owing to Happy Valley being unable to raise a team.
May, 1927.—Kowloon won at the Valley by 25½ points to 9½.
May, 1928.—Kowloon won at Happy Valley by 22½ points to 12½.
July, 1929.—Happy Valley won at the Valley by 13½ points to 10½.
January, 1930.—Kowloon won at Happy Valley by 26½ points to 4½.
April, 1930.—Kowloon won at the Valley by 18 points to 7.
April, 1931.—Happy Valley won at Kowloon by 20½ points to 13½.
May, 1931.—Happy Valley won at the Valley by 23 points to 12½.
July, 1932.—Kowloon won at Kowloon by 19½ points to 14½.
October, 1932.—Kowloon won at the Valley by 19½ points to 15½.
April, 1933.—Kowloon won at Kowloon by 20½ points to 14½.
October, 1933.—Happy Valley won at the Valley by 16½ points to 12½.
March, 1934.—Kowloon won at Kowloon by 26½ to 12.
October, 1934.—Kowloon won at the Valley by 29½ points to 11.
April, 1935.—Happy Valley won at Kowloon by 17½ points to 16½.
October, 1935.—Happy Valley won at the Valley by 17½ points to 16½.
April, 1936.—Kowloon won at Kowloon by 22½ points to 7½.

ABSENTEES BREAK UP COMBINATION

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The game, which was scheduled to commence at 4.30 p.m., did not make a start until 5 p.m., several interesting ceremonies taking place before hand. Led by the Brass Band of the Chung Shing Benevolent Society, the Olympic team, and behind them the Combined Chinese, paraded round the ground on the cinder track to the strains of the band. The teams then formed up at each end of the field while the Chinese National Anthem was played.

The "Rest" Game

The Combined Chinese team, which was drawn from the majority of Chinese Clubs in the Colony, played excellent football and dominated the exchanges for practically four-fifths of the final period, the whole team playing as one. The defence was excellent and in Wong Ting of the Athletic, the Chinese have a splendid full-back very similar in style to Lee Tin-sang. Their intermediate line was good and, barred the Olympic forwards time and again. Lim Tak-po, marking Lee Wai-tung most effectively.

The outstanding player was Chan Tak-fai, however, the latter dazzling with some extraordinary goal dribbling and ball control, while he proved more than a match for the Olympic intermediate line, all of whom attempted to stop him without much success.

Missed Opportunities

Tang Kwong-sun and Sung Ning-sing, the right-wing combine, were also up to the mark, while Cheong Moon-wing, the left winger, made several delightful openings for Henry Young, whose inability to find the mark, however, resulted in several glorious openings going begging.

The Olympic team opened their account soon after the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall had kicked off for them, Lai Shin-wing trapping the ball from a corner-kick to send it rolling back to Wong Mei-shun. The latter took the ball in his stride from about 35 yards out, the ball having the misfortune to hit a stone in front of Wong Wai-gai and enter the net to his left.

The Combined Chinese retaliated strongly and should have equalised when Henry Young was presented with an open goal by Cheong Moon-wing, but he shot straight at Pau, who was by an upright!

The second half saw a complete change come over the Combined Chinese and they were all over their opponents, a scrimmage in the Olympic goalmouth resulting in a penalty for hands against Wong Mei-shun, who jumped to stop a rising ball from entering the net just under the bar, with Pau on the ground. Henry Young made no mistake to level the scores.

Following a few spasmodic breakaways by Tso and Lee Shek-yu on the right and left touch-lines, the Combined Chinese bombarded their opponents from every angle, but were unable to secure the winning goal.

Olympic Team: Pau Ka-ping; Lee Tin-sang and Mak Shui-hon; Leung Wing-chin, Wong Mei-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-sing, Lai Shin-wing, Lee Wai-tung, Cheuk Shek-lam and Lee Shek-yu.

Combined Chinese: Wong Wai-gai; Leung In-chun and Wong Ting Ho Chor-yin, Lim Tak-po and Young Kwok-wo; Tang Kwong-sun, Sung Ning-sing, Chan Tak-fai, Henry Young and Cheong Moon-wing.

MACAU DEFEAT ARGONAUTS HOCKEY TEAM

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U. B. Souza, the Argonauts' goal-keeper, gave a meritorious display between the sticks and brought off some excellent saves, while Luis Oliveira was the pick of the halves, though Bertie Goosno, playing in an unaccustomed position on Oliveira's left flank, worked tremendously hard, rendering the Macau right-wing practically ineffective. E. L. Ozorio, at inside-left, was the best of the local forwards.

Macau opened their scoring in the first five minutes of the game when L. de Costa netted from a short corner. Fifteen minutes later the home team scored their second through P. Angelo, who went through on his own in a very nice effort.

Macau played the home beyond doubt in the second half when P. Angelo gave Macau their third goal late in the game.

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No Landslide For Mr. Landon

As a pointer to the possible result of the American Presidential contest the recent elections in Maine were favourable to Mr. Landon's hopes, but only mildly encouraging. Though the Republicans recovered a State in which they were defeated in the two previous elections the majority in the most critical contest—that for a seat in the Senate—was only 5,000 votes in 300,000. This was no dramatic swing of the pendulum for a State whose traditions are Republican. In a sense it was a personal triumph for Mr. Landon, who visited the State during the electoral battle and gave some rather more precise indication of the programme that he has to offer the country in opposition to that of Mr. Roosevelt. For the Democrats, Maine offers a warning that the November election will require strenuous campaigning for their party if it is to be won. There can no longer be confidence in a repetition of the sweeping victory of 1932. Though Mr. Roosevelt would welcome a majority not so embarrassingly large in his second term, Maine is a warning that he will be much harder pressed than seemed probable when Mr. Landon obtained what looked like the forlorn hope of the Republican nomination.

For the modification of American opinion the measure of success obtained by the New Deal is in large part responsible. Revived prosperity has induced misgivings about the enormous taxation bill yet to be paid. The big industrialists and the investors are ranging themselves against a policy that they feel to be destructive of the American belief in individual enterprise. Mr. Roosevelt has a bad Press, and most of the "straw" votes so far conducted have favoured Republican victory. To these evidences of changed sentiment American opinion attaches no undue importance, for it is recognised that the wage-earners in industry and the agriculturists are expecting further benefits for themselves from the Rooseveltian programme, and are not so directly concerned as to how it is to be financed. A change in opinion resembling a tidal wave would be necessary to submerge the results of 1932 and 1934, and of any such phenomenon the Maine elections gave slight indication.

As yet the lists can scarcely be said to be set for the November contest. Mr. Roosevelt has not revealed the programme on which he will fight. Mr. Landon has gone a very little way in that direction in making the finance of the present Administration his first object of attack. A possibility is that the big battle will range round the question whether problems that concern the whole country are to be dealt with as national matters or left to the individual handling of the separate States—whether in fact, the form of the American constitution is to be modified. The emergence of that issue depends upon Mr. Roosevelt, who has shown himself astute in not actively resuming the destruction of much of his New Deal by the Federal Courts. Should he not call for constitutional change the contest will be largely one of personalities—the plain, blunt, practical man from Kansas against the wizard with his remedy for every evil that

CHINA'S ANCIENT SAGE

Confucius's Memory
HonouredTRIBUTES BY SCHOOLS AND
COLLEGES

To-day, according to the lunar calendar, being the 27th day of the eighth moon, primary schools, colleges and universities throughout China celebrate the birthday of the Chinese sage Confucius, whose teachings have been passed down from generation to generation for almost 3,000 years.

Every Educational institution will be closed to-day as a mark of respect, and students will gather to pay homage before his picture, in front of which incense will be burned.

Born in the year 551 B.C., during the Chow Dynasty, Confucius, from a very early age, showed that he possessed amazing intellectual power. At school he was always miles ahead of his classmates, and, like the infant Jesus, at times he used to have his masters and teachers gathered around him listening to his views and opinions on certain subjects.

Worshipped As Saint

As a result of his extraordinary wisdom his friends and neighbours revered and worshipped him as a saint. Even now in the interior of China, students still regard him as a saint who was sent from heaven to teach the people, and worship him.

Confucius attracted the attention of the rulers, and at the age of 25 was placed in charge of the records of the Government treasury. Wishing to make better use of Confucius's knowledge and wisdom, the rulers made him a Minister of the country now called Shantung Province, which was very difficult to govern owing to the uncontrollable clans, who from time to time waged war against neighbouring clans. Within three months Confucius had the whole country in good order, for most of the people respected him and did not dare to disobey his commands.

Famous Exploit

One of his famous exploits, which has been recorded in Chinese history, is the "Empty City Trick" which gained his people a victory over an army ten times their number.

Due to a misunderstanding between him and the rulers, Confucius resigned from his post, opened a school, and soon had over 3,000 followers or disciples. These pupils were taught the following six arts: Music, mathematics, penmanship, horsemanship, etiquette and archery.

For the greater part of his life Confucius, followed by his disciples, wandered about the land writing books, making corrections in the works of former writers, and teaching the people how to live an honest, clean and righteous life. Books have been compiled of the many wise sayings of Confucius and they are used as textbooks in many Chinese schools.

Confucius died in 479 B.C. at the age of 73 years.

NEW ORDER AT CHEUNG CHAU

Main Street To Be
Widened

Owing to the extensive damage caused by the recent fire, which destroyed over 20 shops, at Cheung Chau Island, the authorities are planning to widen the main street, which is to be at least 20 feet in width.

Property owners are also being approached to co-operate with the Government and have been requested to replace all woodwork in their shops with concrete wherever possible.

SICK SAILORS TRANSHIPPED

Three sick members of the crew of the German Red Star liner Koenigstein were recently transferred at sea to another ship of the same line, the Westernland, after an exchange of radio calls.

Has America had enough in the last four years of audacious experiment? Are her people anxious for a quieter life and more orthodox administration? So far the rival parties have gone little beyond asking these questions of the electorate.

Here There and Everywhere

CHUNG LING ROBINSON
In his Chinese water spectacle at the London Alhambra last month, Dante, the Danish-American magician, acknowledged the originator, Ching Ling Foo.

This was a real Chinese, not to be confused with that very clever magician, Chung Ling Soo, whose name was Robinson and who was born in America of Scottish parents. Chung Ling Soo was accidentally shot at the Wood Green Empire in 1918 through a defect in a gun he was using, and died the next day.

"Robinson so acted the part of a Chinaman," David Devant says in "My Magic Life," "that I am sure he began to think he really was one. Certainly his audiences did."

NOT SO MUCH MONEY

Scotland is having a record year in the number of American visitors, but much of the shooting is syndicated.

These shooters are not the pre-war type of American visitor with seemingly unlimited resources. There is not, and perhaps never will be again, the same amount of liquid American money about.

St. Donat's Castle, in Wales, owned by Mr. William Randolph Hearst, and lent by him to Mr. Denis Conan Doyle and his Russian princess bride for their honeymoon, is unusual in being an American-owned English home full of history, such as only a millionaire could afford to own, restore, and keep up.

Your Daily Smile!

A little girl sitting in church, watching a wedding, suddenly exclaimed:

"Mummy, has the lady changed her mind?"

"What do you mean?" the mother asked.

"Why," replied the child, "she went up the aisle with one man and came back with another."

But Dad Has His Doubts
Dad: "Is the teacher satisfied with you?"

Johnny: "Oh, quite."

Dad: "Did he tell you so?"

Johnny: "Yes; after a hard examination he said to me the other day, 'If all my scholars were like you I would shut up my school this very day.' That shows that I know enough."

"Exactly, Mixus Smix."

"Anything else, Mrs. Smith?"

"Yes, I want some cereal."

"We have a special to-day on Krisp Kraxies."

"Haven't you any corn flakes?"

"No, but we have Korn Krambies."

STRANGE STATUES ON EASTER ISLAND SOME ANCIENT MYTHS EXAMINED

PREVIOUS THEORIES DISCARDED
BY FRENCH SCIENTIST

SURROUNDED by vast ocean depths, the gaunt cliffs of volcanic Easter Island rise out of the Pacific 2,500 miles from the Chilean coast on the east and 1,750 miles from the Gambier Islands, the nearest land to the west. Lonely islands are not exactly remarkable. What distinguishes Easter Island is its strange, colossal monuments, which stand erect on a naked landscape against a background of black and yellow. A whole literature has grown up about them.

A Franco-Belgian expedition visited Easter Island and remained there from July 29, 1934, to January 3, 1935. One of its members, Henri Lavachery, examines anew all the theories of the statues' origin, in the British archaeological magazine *Antiquity*, and substitutes a few sober archaeological facts for the popular poetic myth of a lost continent of Lemuria, which was submerged beneath the waters and of which only one of its peaks, Easter Island, was spared together with its Lemurian idola.

Polynesian Settlers

To Lavachery the Easter Islanders are Polynesians. Their ancestors carved the statues, engraved puzzling symbols on rocks and set up innumerable monuments around the coast. Probably the island was settled between the twelfth and thirteenth centuries by Polynesians—a date deducible from the list of 57 Pascuan kings. There are monuments on the Gambier Islands which recall those of Easter Island. And it is probably from the Gambiers that the Pascuans or Easter Islanders came.

"What are those Whole Wheaters?"

"They're very good, but have you tried these Jumbo Flakes?"

"Those will be all right, and have you any crackers—I mean crackers?"

"Well, we have Snix Snax and Nix Nax and Crispie Bixits, or perhaps you would like some Butterbix."

"How about some prexels—I mean pretzels?"

"We have Pretry Stix."

"Oh, all right."

"Anything else, madam?"

"Yes, two stalks of ex-celery, a can of tomatoes, a dozen ex-heres; read it off this list. I can't tax right any more. . . . Thank."

The statues are merely burial monuments. Explorers who touched at the islands at the end of the eighteenth century have left accounts which make it plain enough that *olhas*—construction of statues on burial sites—were part of the culture at that late date. It is nonsense to talk of an ancient people who disappeared together with all of their arts.

New World Revealed

Europeans are responsible for up-rooting the old culture. They revealed a new world to the Pascuans. From that time there was no peace, no joy in life on the island. Decimated by savage warfare and converted by the whites to Christianity, the Pascuans lost all their traditions.

Why did the Pascuans stop making statues? Lavachery thinks that the group of specialists responsible for the practice of the strange art was wiped out by a war—and there were many wars at the beginning of the nineteenth century—or by an epidemic introduced by whalers or by Peruvian raids between 1859 and 1861. By 1886 the Easter Islanders had forgotten how the statues were transported from the quarries and what the tablets meant.

Iron Rare On Island

Before 1860 iron must have been rare or unknown on the island. Those who believe in a lost people and a lost culture put forward the difficulty of carving igneous rock with the stone and wooden implements known to the islanders of modern times. But they are peculiar people, these islanders. They refuse to admit the obvious fact that stone adzes can work wood, yet they say that adzes and stone chisels were used to work the two kinds of andesite of which the statues, hobs and stone houses were made. It is so easy to fashion the stone of the island that the Pascuans think it softer than wood.

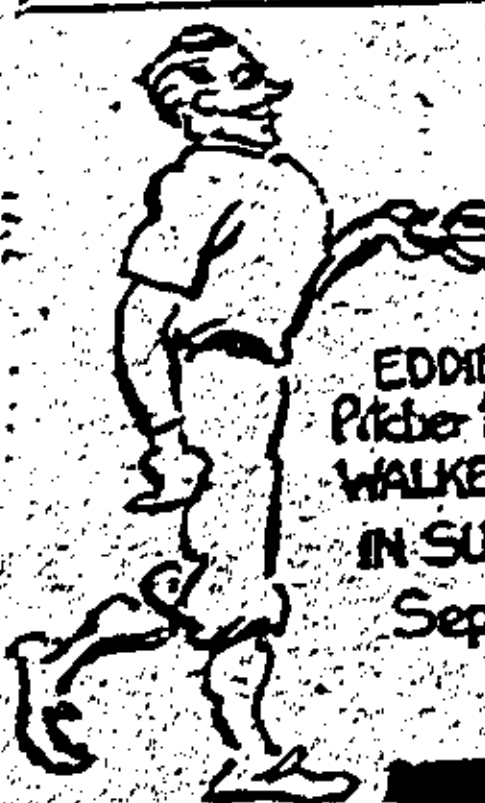
All Polynesians know how to work wood and stone. The monuments of Easter Island differ from those of other islands only in their size. So Lavachery concludes: "The abundance of easily carved stone was the sole determining cause for erecting the largest statues found in the islands of Oceania."

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

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CHIEF JUSTICE'S COMMENT

Barbers Should Not Have Tempers!

CRIMINAL SESSIONS RESUMED

The September Criminal Sessions, which had to be adjourned owing to the illness of His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, were resumed this morning when So Shing, an elderly Chinese barber, faced charges of wounding, maliciously and with intent, Kwok Hung, Lee Fook, Ip Kiu and Kwok Chui-tong, all members of one family, at No. 17, Bukeley Street, on July 16, last.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown, but accused was not legally represented. The following jury were empanelled:—Messrs. J. E. Anderson (foreman), H. A. Craig, A. H. Roeske, Chan Fung Woot, Chan Shiu-tsun, Hooi Yip Bing and F. P. Kennedy.

When the charge had been read out to the accused and he was asked to plead, he replied: "I was under the influence of liquor and did not know what happened."

In giving an outline of the case, Mr. Williams said that the four wounded people were all members of one family and Ip Kiu, the grandmother, was the principal tenant of the premises. Accused was a barber who rented the front portion of the flat from the woman, but he was two months in arrears with his rent. The woman, however, also owed the landlord two months' rent and as a result a distress warrant had been taken out and bailiffs were on the floor, keeping watch.

Man Attacked

The old woman then decided to leave the premises and had prepared everything in connection with moving out. On the morning in question the accused was alleged to have asked Kwok Hung in to his shop to remove the lampshade and bulb, as these did not belong to him (the accused). While Kwok was doing this, however, the accused came up from behind and attacked him with a scissor blade. Kwok ran out to the street, crying for help, and was pursued by the accused, who stabbed him again in the arm.

Attracted by Kwok Hung's cries, the old woman, Ip Shing, came out to see what was the matter, and she was in turn stabbed by the man. Lee Fook, who had in the meantime come out from the back of the house, was stabbed by So Shing several times in the breast and she collapsed. The accused then turned back on the old woman again, and it was while the latter was trying to run away that the fourth member of the family, the child Kwok Chui-tong, was stabbed in the back. Mr. Williams adding that the child was being carried by Ip Kiu at the time.

About this time, Mr. H. A. Long passed by the place in his motor car, and realising what had happened, he got out and grappled with the accused, finally disarming him with the assistance of some of the people in the vicinity.

The accused was taken to the Police Station and the four injured people removed to the hospital, where Lee Fook was detained for three weeks, the wounds on her breast being of a serious nature.

Mr. Long's Story

After Dr. R. S. Begbie had given medical evidence, the four injured people went into the box one at a time, and corroborated Mr. Williams' outline.

Mr. Long was the next witness, and he stated that on the morning of the day in question, about 11.50 a.m., he was driving along Bukeley Street when he noticed a crowd and on seeing what had happened he got out of his car and went up to the accused, who was holding the old woman, and tried to pull him away.

The accused then tried to stab witness, who called to some of the passers-by for assistance, and together they disarmed the man, later handing him over to a police constable.

"Dangerous Persons"

When asked what he had to say,



Ten-year-old Delmar Watson is a veteran film actor despite his age. He is now working in his 85th picture. And his eight brothers and sisters are also trouper.

LEATHER WALLET STOLEN

Three Men Allegedly Concerned

INGENUOUS METHODS DESCRIBED

Chung Wing, a tailor, aged 38, was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy for the theft of a leather wallet containing \$305 in Hong Kong currency and \$3.30 Chinese money from the pocket of the jacket of Chan Chi-man, assistant manager of Messrs. S. C. Lay and Co., while Chan Po, aged 45, received the same sentence for aiding, abetting and assisting him.

Lau Tak, aged 50, was charged with being a suspected person who did loiter in certain streets with intent to commit a theft. Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the three defendants and after consulting his clients, pleaded guilty on behalf of the first two. The third defendant was remanded till Thursday on bail of \$500.

Detective-sergeant Cashman said that on Friday morning two detectives, acting on information, watched the second defendant and saw him go to No. 396 Reclamation and after a while come down with the third defendant. The two went to No. 5 Yuen Ching Street where they were met by the first defendant. After walking about for a while the three boarded the Mong Kok ferry and when to Hong Kong.

Procedure Described

On reaching Hong Kong the first and second defendant went to On Lok Yuen, while the third went along Connaught Road.

On entering the restaurant the two ordered tea, and the first defendant first placed his hat near the coat of the complainant and later took his coat off and placed it near his hat. After a while the first defendant proceeded to put his coat on and in doing so extracted the wallet from the complainant's pocket and was seen by the detective. The second defendant was seen to lean back so as to obscure the view of the complainant while the pocket was picked.

The first defendant was arrested on leaving the cafe, while the second defendant, who managed to get away, was arrested at Blake pier in company with the third defendant.

accused made a statement from the dock, in the course of which he said that he was attacked by the four people whom he later stabbed.

The jury then retired for about ten minutes and came back to return a verdict of guilty.

His Lordship: Is there anything against the man, Mr. Williams? No, My Lord, there is no record against him. He has carried on his trade for some years and he seems to be quite a respectable man. He is an old resident here.

His Lordship: Yes, he does look respectable. Barbers should not have tempers—dangerous people.

Addressing the accused, His Lordship said that he was very lucky in that he did not face a more serious charge. Sentence of two years' hard labour was then passed.

RECREIO'S VISIT TO MACAU

Win Badminton But Lose At Tennis

A very pleasant visit was enjoyed by members of Club de Recreio over the "Double Tenth" holidays at Macau, where badminton and tennis matches were played on Friday and Saturday, while yesterday Macau beat the Argonauts at hockey by 3 clear goals.

Recreio players won the badminton series by 7 matches to 2, but Macau caused a surprise when they won the "A" Section Tennis series by 5 matches to 4, and the "B" Section by 6 matches to 2. The Mixed Doubles resulted in a win for the visitors by 6½ matches to 2½.

The results of the Badminton games are as follows:

P. Angelo and J. Borel (Macau): lost to A. E. Xavier and H. A. Barros 13-21
lost to L. A. Carvalho and N. Beltrao 12-21
beat A. M. Silva and B. Gosano 21-18
J. Borel and E. D. Silva (Macau): lost to A. E. Xavier and H. A. Barros 15-21
lost to L. A. Carvalho and N. Beltrao 16-21
lost to A. M. Silva and B. Gosano 11-21
H. Noronha and A. Aires (Macau): lost to A. E. Xavier and H. A. Barros 13-21
lost to L. A. Carvalho and N. Beltrao 14-21
beat A. M. Silva and B. Gosano 21-14
The results of the tennis matches are:

"A" TEAM
A. Borel and J. Borel (Macau): beat A. V. Gosano and C. A. Barretto 4-6, 6-2, 6-4
beat H. A. Barros and J. J. Remedios 6-4, 8-6
C. Silva and A. Aires (Macau): lost to A. V. Remedios and J. J. Goncalves 4-6, 6-0, 4-6
beat A. V. Gosano and C. A. Barretto 6-4, 3-6, 6-3
J. Fernandes and A. H. Mello (Macau): beat A. V. Remedios and J. J. Goncalves 6-4, 6-3
lost to A. V. Gosano and C. A. Barretto 6-4, 2-6, 2-6
beat H. A. Barros and J. J. Remedios 6-3, 7-5
"B" TEAM
A. Jorge and W. Yuen (Macau): beat A. E. Xavier and A. M. Silva 6-3, 2-6, 6-4
beat B. Gosano and H. A. Noronha 6-4, 6-0
beat L. Carvalho and M. Oliveira 7-5, 6-2
H. Bradley and L. Mello (Macau): beat A. E. Xavier and A. M. Silva 7-5, 3-6, 7-5
beat B. Gosano and H. A. Noronha 8-6, 6-3
beat L. Carvalho and M. Oliveira 6-3, 6-3
L. Gomes and A. Pereira (Macau): lost to B. Gosano and H. A. Noronha 4-6, 5-7
lost to L. Carvalho and M. Oliveira 3-6, 6-3, 1-6
MIXED DOUBLES
J. Fernandes and Miss V. Fernandes (Macau): lost to A. V. Remedios and Miss A. Roza 3-6
beat C. A. Barretto and Miss C. Botelho 6-4
lost to A. V. Gosano and Miss O. Ribeiro 4-6
lost to A. V. Remedios and Miss A. Roza 2-6
A. Borel and Miss L. Carvalho (Macau): lost to C. A. Barretto and Miss C. Botelho 5-7
lost to A. V. Gosano and Miss O. Ribeiro 5-7
A. Silva and Miss H. Ribeiro (Macau): lost to A. V. Remedios and Miss A. Roza 2-6
beat C. A. Barretto and Miss C. Botelho 6-3
drew with A. V. Gosano and Miss O. Ribeiro 6-6

MALINI TO APPEAR AT K.C.C.

In connection with the lawn bowls Closing Day and cocktail party to be held next Saturday at the Kowloon Cricket Club, Max Malini, the wizard, will mystify and entertain the company. Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club and their friends are invited to be present and witness this extraordinary performance.

PROSPEROUS FISHING INDUSTRY

Twenty new trawlers have been delivered to Hull fishing industry this year as compared with 15 for the whole of last year, and other new vessels are being built. New trawlers already delivered represent outlay of approximately £500,000.

PASSENGER SERVICE ENDED

Belgian-Adriatic night passenger service, which has been in existence for 70 years, ended last month, and will in future be concentrated on the Glasgow route.

BOYS WILL BE BOYS

Woman at Tottenham Police Court: My husband is 50, and her son is 60. Lately there has been a great deal of friction in the house; she is talking of sending her son out to work.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Owing to the fact that to-day commemorates the birthday of Confucius the Stock Exchange was closed this afternoon.

Sentence of three years' hard labour was passed on Choy Tim at the Criminal Sessions this morning, by His Honour, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, when he pleaded guilty to the charge of having had carnal knowledge of Leung Hay, a seven-year-old girl, on August 15 last.

Two cases of diphtheria and eight (one imported) of enteric fever were reported to the local Health authorities during the three days ended yesterday.

Rev. Dr. John Richard Sampey, accompanied by Mrs. Sampey and her sister, Mrs. Rosa M. Burris of Birmingham, Alabama, are arriving in Hong Kong to-day on the President Pierce. Dr. Sampey comes to China as a representative of American (Southern) Baptists to attend the commemoration exercises of the China Baptist Centennial in Canton from October 13 to 18.

The many friends of Mrs. J. R. Luke will be pleased to learn that she is making good progress following an operation for appendicitis at the War Memorial Hospital.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Yokohama last Saturday afternoon and is scheduled to arrive in the Colony on Thursday November 19.

Ma Fuk, aged 16, residing at No. 19 Leighton Road, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when he lost control of his motor-cycle while riding in Tai-po Road and struck a tree. He was picked up by an unknown European motorist.

Calcutta reported 13 cases of cholera during the week ended October 3 and two cases of small-pox. From Pesh and Osaka reported four and two cases respectively of the latter disease during the same period.

The pupils of the Hong Kong School for the Deaf will give a demonstration, and the annual report of the school will be read, at the premises of the establishment, No. 43 Kai Yan Road, Kowloon City, on Wednesday next at 5 p.m.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, Chinese Company

Marksmen's Course—The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Bowen Road Revolver Range on Tuesday, October 13th at 17.15 hours to fire the Marksmen's Course under Police Sergeant A210 Perkins:—

Police Sergeants R17 William K. S. Mok and R87 Wong Chung.

Lance Sergeant R30 Thong Po Hing and Constables R7 Leung Kan Hin, and R51 Cheung Ching Lam.

Drill Parade—A Drill Parade will take place at No. 2 Police Station on Wednesday, October 21st at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector Hunt. All men, except recruits should attend. Dress—Muttis.

Indian Company

Training Course—Part II—The undermentioned members will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, October 13th at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:—

Constables R201 S. J. Bur, R218 S. E. Hussain, R210 Abdullah Shah, R206 Mohamed Ali, Oypal, R207, Farzal, Uhai, Oypal, R225 Kasim, Ali, R226 A. E. Razack, R293 Jaffer, Mohamed, and R226 M. S. Dillon. 12th, 1936.

ANNUAL DANCE FIXED

St. Andrew's Ball Next Month

23 NEW MEMBERS

At a meeting of the General Committee of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society held on Friday evening, arrangements were made for the 1936 Ball, which will take place at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, November 27. Mr. R. M. MacLay, Chairman, presided.

It was decided that the prices this year will be \$10 for a single ticket and \$17 for a double.

The suggestion that the supper be held before the dance was also discussed, but it was decided that this was impracticable and that the old arrangement be retained.

Conveners Elected

The following conveners of sub-committees were elected:—Sir Atholl MacGregor (Invitation); Mr. T. A. Martin (Supper); Mr. E. S. Morrison (Dance and Music); and Mr. A. Duncan (Decorations).

The General Committee of the St. Andrew's Society have received an invitation from the Scottish Company, H.K.V.D.C., to their annual Halloween dinner to be held on Friday, October 30, at Volunteer Headquarters.

The annual Bowls Match between the Societies of St. George and St. Andrew has been tentatively arranged for January 9, 1937, at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. Arrangements are being left to Messrs. A. Stevenson and B. Wylie. Society's Donation

The Committee decided to donate \$200 to the Union Church Hong Kong.

In view of the suggestion put forward at the annual meeting that some steps be taken to make the activities of the Society better known to Scottish newcomers to the Colony, a sub-committee was formed consisting of Messrs. N. M. Currie, T. G. S. Alexander and B. Wylie, who have been given power to add to their numbers.

It was reported that since the annual general meeting, 23 new members had joined the Society.

ARMY FOOTBALL TRIAL

Two Good Teams For Next Wednesday

The Hong Kong Area Football Section will hold their first trial match in preparation for the Lai Wah Cup series next Wednesday afternoon on the Chatham Road ground, commencing at 4.30 p.m., when the following players will be on view:

Beds: Rowlands (Fulliers); Swain and Steel (East Lancs.); McGonigle (Rifles); Campbell (Rifles—first half only); Moore (Rifles—second half) and Evans (Fulliers); Erwin (Rifles); Smith (East Lancs.); Ferguson (Rifles); Talbot (Fulliers) and Riddings (East Lancs.).

Whites: Sellick (R.E.); Keatings (Fulliers) and Stevens (Rifles); Wanklyn (Fulliers); Grindley (Fulliers—first half only) and Crowthers (East Lancs—second half) and Knight (R.A.); Sandford (East Lancs.); Hurst (R.E.); Howlett (R.E.); Dunfield (R.A.O.C.) and Hartigan (Rifles).

Reserves: Connor (Rifles); Wheeler, Taylor and Dennis (Fulliers).

Training Course—Part III—The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Wednesday, October 14th at 17.30 hours for Part III of Training Course:—

Constables R266 Harbhajan Singh, R280 Mohamed Sherri, 256 Sher Ahmed Khan, R208 Mohamed Khan, R226, A. E. Razack, R293 Jaffer Mohamed, R299 Abdul Shaker, R298 Ayub Khan, R286 Ahmed Din, and R254 S. O. Ismail.

Inspection Parade—An inspection parade will be held at Central Police Station on Wednesday, October 21st at 17.30 hours. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Motor Patrol—A motor patrol will be carried out by members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on Friday, October 16th 1936. All members will parade outside Queen's Pier at 17.20 hours. Dress—optional.

(SGD.) C. CHAMPKIN, D. S. P. (R).

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GOVERNMENT TENDERS

Repairs To Harbour Craft

RATION SUPPLIES TO POLICE AND PRISON

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for repairs to S. L. Kwong Lee," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon of Friday, October 23, 1936.

A list of work may be obtained at the Assistant Government Marine Surveyor's Office, Government Slipway, Yau-mat.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

The work to be carried out to the satisfaction of the Government Marine Surveyor, and to be duly completed within the number of working days specified by the tender to commence from the date of handing over of the launch to tenders for repair; failing completion within such time deduction will be made from the contract price by way of liquidated damages for delay, at the rate of \$30 for each and every subsequent day until including the date of due completion of the work.

Repairs To Tug

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for repairs to Rescue Tug Kowling," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon of Friday, October 23, 1936.

A list of work may be obtained at the Assistant Government Marine Surveyor's Office, Government Slipway, Yau-mat.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

The work to be carried out to the satisfaction of the Government Marine Surveyor, and to be duly completed within the number of working days specified by the tender to commence from the date of handing over of the tug to tenders for repair; failing completion within such time deduction will be made from the contract



Edward K. Helm gave up his seat in a Pittsburgh sightseeing plane because he did not want to break up a party. However, he paid the fares of three of his friends. Then the ship crashed, and all but one of the ten persons aboard were killed. Helm is shown, looking at the smoldering wreckage of the ship in which his friends died—a death from which mere chance saved him.

price, by way of liquidated damages for delay, at the rate of \$30 for each and every subsequent day until including the date of due completion of the work.

Repairs to Dredger

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for repairs to Grab Dredger No. 1," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon of Saturday, October 24, 1936, for slinging, repairing and painting Government Grab Dredger No. 1.

A list of work may be obtained at the Government Slipway, Yau-mat.

The work to be carried out to the satisfaction of the Government Marine Surveyor.

The Government does not bind

itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Government Buildings

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the maintenance and repair of alterations and additions to Government Buildings," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Monday, October 26, 1936, for such works as may be ordered in the maintenance, repair, alterations and additions to Government Buildings in the Colony of Hong Kong, Kowloon and New Territories during the year 1937.

As securities for the proper performance of the works under these contracts the successful tenderers will be required to deposit, in cash, with the Colonial Treasury the sums of:—

\$2,000 for Central District.
\$1,000 for Outside District.
\$1,000 for New Territories District.

No work will be permitted on Sundays.

Form of tender, specification, contract and further particulars may be obtained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

The successful tenderer will be required to sign a contract in the form supplied to tenderers.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

The Government does not bind itself to place all work or any specific work required in the hands of the accepted contractor.

Rations For Police

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply of Rations for Indian Prison," for the supply and delivery of the articles therein mentioned as required to Police Stations from January 1, 1937, to December 31, 1937 inclusive, will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon of Friday, October 30, 1936.

No tender will be considered unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if such person refuses to carry out his tender.

A ration consists of the following:—
Atta 1 lb. 8 oz.
Dhall 2
Ghee (Buffalo) 2 1/2
Masala 2/3
Salt 2/3

Ghee shall conform to the following specification:—

Ghee shall be pure ghee composed of clarified butter, and of such quality that, upon analysis the following standards are attained or exceeded:—

Reichert Meissl Value above 23.
Saponification Value above 225.
Refractive Index @ 40 deg. C not above 42.5.

Forms of tender and any other information may be obtained at the Police Department, Police Headquarters.

The successful tenderer will be required to sign an agreement and to give security to the satisfaction of the Government in the sum of \$500.

VERDICTS

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The Rifles are really a formidable team and have the talent to become League champions. It is quite a time since a Service team offered any real challenge for League honours, the last occasion being the 1932-33 season when the Gunners were at the top of the table and were the equal of South China.

Something Lacking

One of the most remarkable teams in the Senior League is Kowloon, who have shown mediocre form since the start of the League programme, although they gave several dazzling exhibitions in friendly matches previously. They too have the material with which to build up a useful team, but there is something lacking, something which the Kowloon selectors have not yet been able to fathom.

One Of The Reasons

Their defeat at the hands of the Kowloon Chinese last Saturday was an example of opportunities thrown away. One of the reasons which I think has much to do with their poor run of successes, is the number of times they are forced to make changes in their line-up.

An Early Start

The Fusiliers secured another win last Saturday at the expense of the Athletic and here again it was the same tale of chaps and changes in the Chinese line-up. True, the Athletic have been forced into this as they are fielding practically a new team, but they should have decided on their probable line-up long before the season opened.

Much Stronger Still

In the Second Division it looks as if nothing can prevent the Royal Navy carrying off the honours. They still have several senior players turning out for them, and with the Kent and Cumberland duo in the Colony within the next fortnight, their chances of remaining at the top of the table look very bright.

Shot In The Dark

Although I forecasted a win for St. Joseph's over the European Police last Saturday, I ventured a shot in the dark so to speak. The Saints' juniors are a much improved team since last season, but last Saturday's win must be credited to Hussain, the First Division centre-half, whose inclusion in the junior side was only temporary. He scored three of the goals against the Police team.

Prison Staff Rations

Separate tenders in triplicate, which should be sealed and clearly marked "Tender for the supply of Rations to Indian Prison Staff," for the supply and delivery of the articles therein mentioned as required to the Prison Department, Victoria Gaol, the Laichikok Branch Prison and the Hong Kong Prison at Stanley, from January 1, 1937, to December 31, 1937, inclusive, will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon of Friday, October 30, 1936.

No tender will be considered unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if such person refuses to carry out his tender.

A ration consists of the following:—

Atta 1 lb. 8 oz.
Dhall 2
Ghee (Buffalo) 2 1/2
Masala 2/3
Salt 2/3

Ghee shall conform to the following specification:—

Ghee shall be pure ghee composed of clarified butter, and of such quality that, upon analysis the following standards are attained or exceeded:—

Reichert Meissl Value above 23.
Saponification Value above 225.
Refractive Index @ 40 deg. C not above 42.5.

Forms of tender and any other information may be obtained at the Prison Department Office, Victoria Gaol. Tenderers who so desire, may submit alternative offers for varying rates of exchange.

The successful tenderer will be required to sign an agreement and to give security to the satisfaction of the Government in the sum of \$500.



Honey beige and brown plaid wool creates the tailored jacket to the picturesque suit which Ginger Rogers, the screen star, is wearing. The skirt is dark brown wool, slim of line, with fullness gained by pleats front and back and on each side.

SHIPP CARRIES HIS BAT FOR 124 v. E. LANC.

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Turning to the intra-Club game at the H.K.C.C., where the team captained by H. Owen Hughes beat A. W. Hayward's eleven by three wickets, B. Holden, the former K. C. C. bowler, took 3 wickets for 45 runs, while Owen Hughes himself had 5 for 61. Hayward's side totalled 175 with E. Bathurst (70) and A. W. Hayward (50) as the top scorers.

When Owen Hughes' side batted, the skipper hit up 79 not out, while the Rev. H. W. Baines had 72. I mentioned last week that F. A. Dunnett would go a long way if he perseveres with cricket, and I was glad to see that he took 4 for 74. The figures are, admittedly, not very impressive, but in view of the fact that the opposition ran up a total of 262 runs, it was not a disheartening performance.

A very enjoyable match was played on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground between teams captained by Frank Goodwin and E. C. Fincher, the latter's side winning by 18 runs. For the winners A. E. Perry retired after scoring 57, while K. M. Baxter made 31 not out. The latter is one of those youngsters who should be taken in hand seriously, showing as he does a natural aptitude for the game. Baxter can also send down a fairly useful medium ball.

The Craigengower Cricket Club also had a trial, the game being featured by a "hat-trick" by Eric Souza, their second eleven fast bowler last season. A. Zimmerman made 51 runs, but I am told that the best innings of the afternoon was that of George Souza, who brought off some very pretty shots in his 38. Incidentally, this player also came off with the ball, taking 3 wickets for 14 runs.

The Indian Recreation Club trial again saw some of the young blood in good form and I cannot see how some of them can be left out of their first eleven this season. A. R. Saffied, one of their prettiest bats when he gets going, was two short of the half-century mark when he retired. The match ended in a draw, the sides being captained by A. K. Minu and A. d'Arville.

Comdr. Haytor and Tel. Tufnell, both of whom figured prominently in the Navy team last season, did well in the Navy trial at King's Park, where the "A" team beat the "B" by eight runs. Haytor took 4 for 22 while Tufnell had 6 for 15, in addition to making 22 runs before retiring. I am told that 14-Comdr. Collier, looked well for his 24 runs, while 14-Comdr. Bess scored 20. Indications are that the Navy will have two very

HOTEL DANCE CONTEST

Mr. Leung And Miss Randall Win

FINALS DECIDED IN ROOF GARDEN DANCE

The final of the Hong Kong Hotel ballroom dancing championship was held yesterday, when Mr. Leung Lin-chuen and Miss Rita Randall were adjudged the champion pair by Mr. J. H. Andrew and Miss Pat Sykes, the sole judges, whose decision was:

1. Mr. Leung Lin-chuen and Miss Rita Randall; 2. Mr. Y. S. Ling and Miss Gloria Yee; 3. Mr. Archie Wong and Miss J. Ma.

The other three couples who took part in the final were Mr. S. A. Gray and Miss Alison Mackenzie, Mr. M. A. Drysdale and Mrs. D. Rivelle, and Mr. Thomas Lee and Miss C. Perpetuo.

The prizes were distributed to the winners by Mrs. P. H. Suckling, wife of the General Manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. All the men received silver cups, and Miss Randall, the first lady, was awarded a silver cup and a bracelet. Miss Yee received a make-up set, and Miss Ma was awarded a box of chocolates.

MAN'S STATEMENT RULED OUT

Gunner Acquitted By Court Martial

Gunner William Henry Godley, 17th Field Brigade, Royal Artillery, was acquitted by a Court-martial recently on a charge of obtaining \$3, by means of a forged withdrawal form, at Hounslow Post Office.

The court ruled that a statement obtained by a G.P.O. detective could not be admitted in evidence because they were not satisfied that it was made by Godley voluntarily.

Sergeant J. Beck, Garrison Provost Sergeant at Hounslow, said he heard the police officer say to Godley: "It will assist you if you sign."

Why She Left The East.

ENGLISHWOMAN TELLS OF PENALTIES OF LIFE ABROAD.

"I have travelled over the greater part of the world," stated Mrs. M. Crowden, now residing at 40, Broad Oak-road, St. Helens, to a newspaper reporter. "My husband is a trainer of racehorses, and he has controlled stables on the Continent, in New Zealand, Australia and India."

"I was living in India for three years, and while there I contracted malarial fever, and for a while my life was despaired of. Although I recovered somewhat, the tropical climate was too much for me and I had to leave my husband and return to England."

"After my return, however, I was subject to recurring attacks of the malaria and I dreaded the approach of symptoms foretelling an attack. I suffered from chills, my appetite went completely and the very sight of food was distasteful to me. This went on until I became almost a complete mental and physical wreck, and didn't even wish to live."

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English, since this season, reported, however, that the experience of the Service do not handling them too much during the season.

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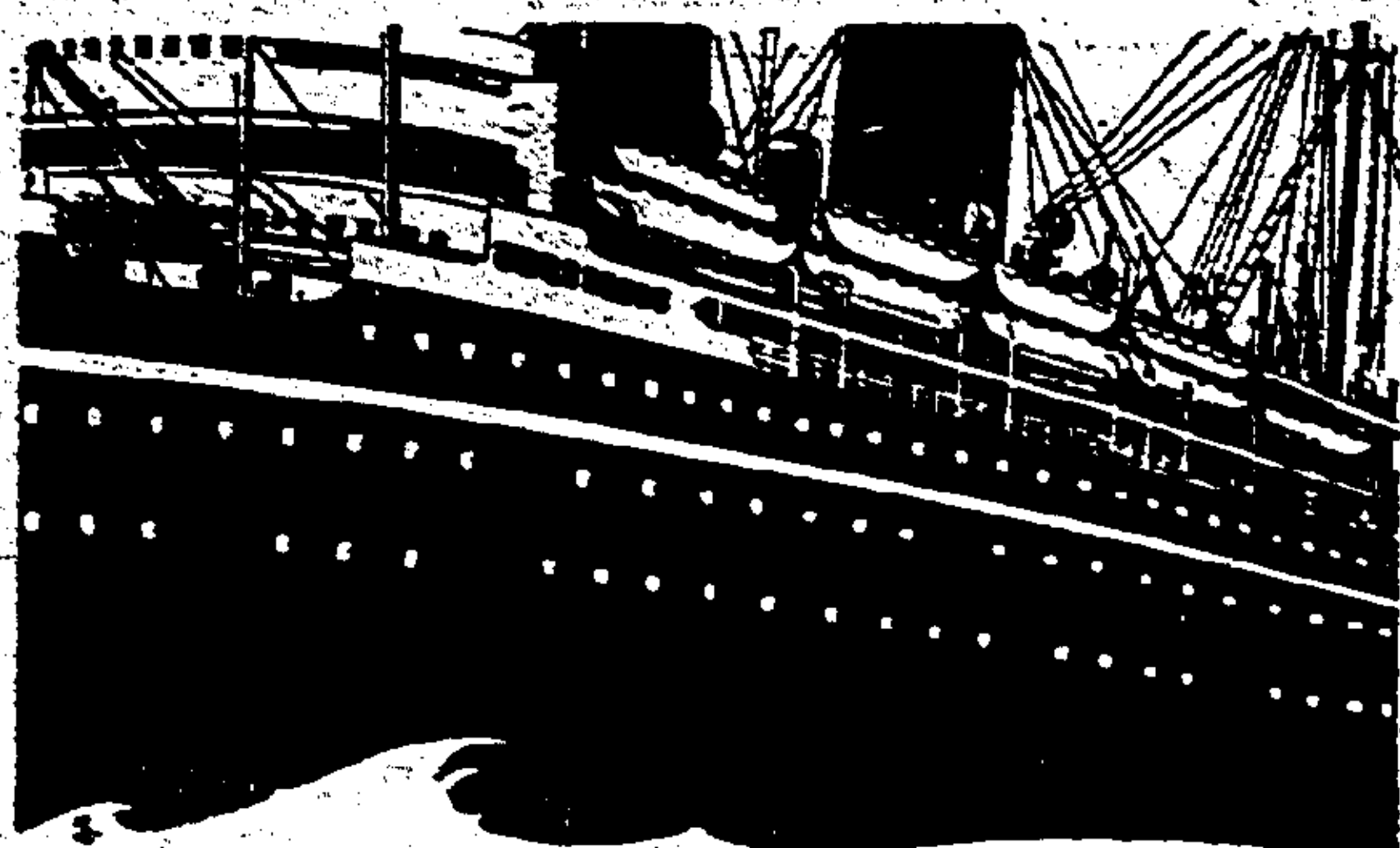
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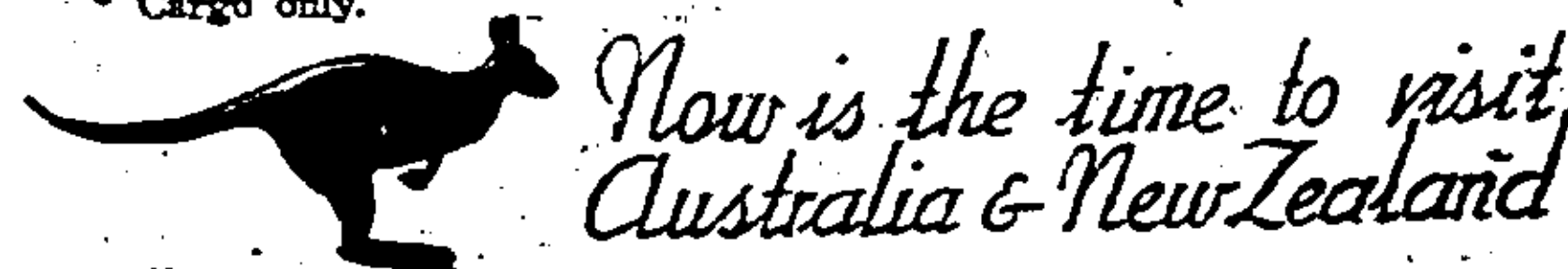
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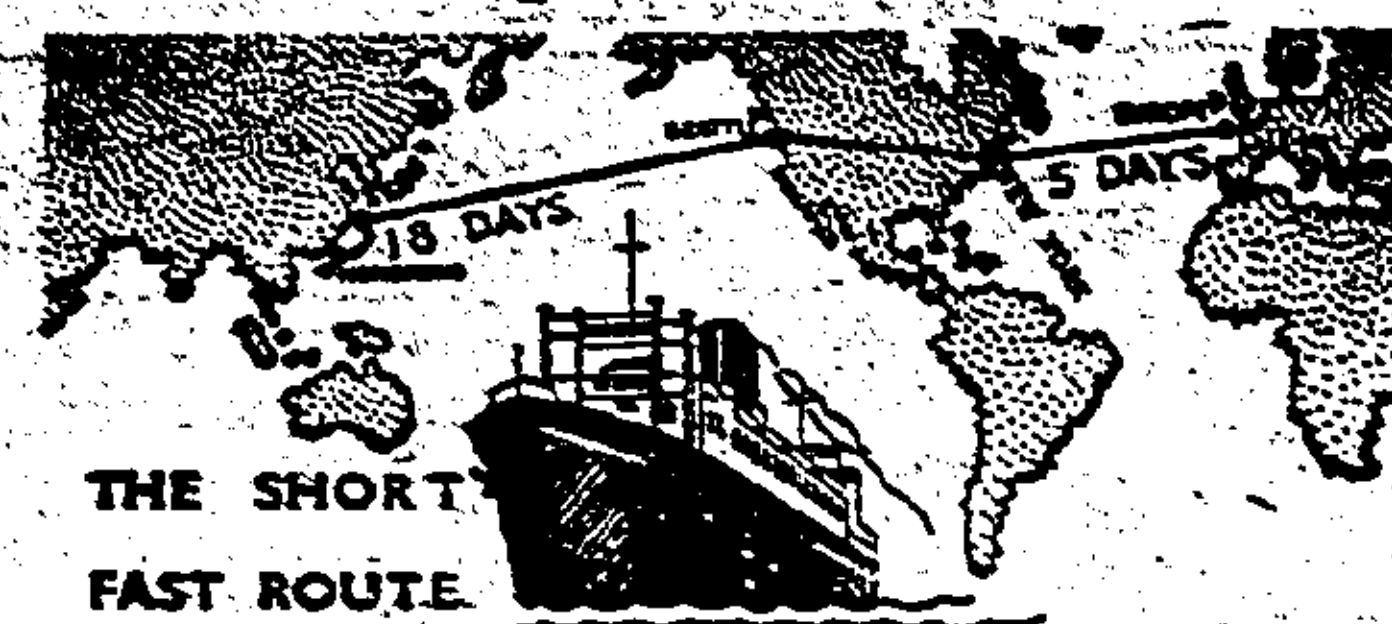
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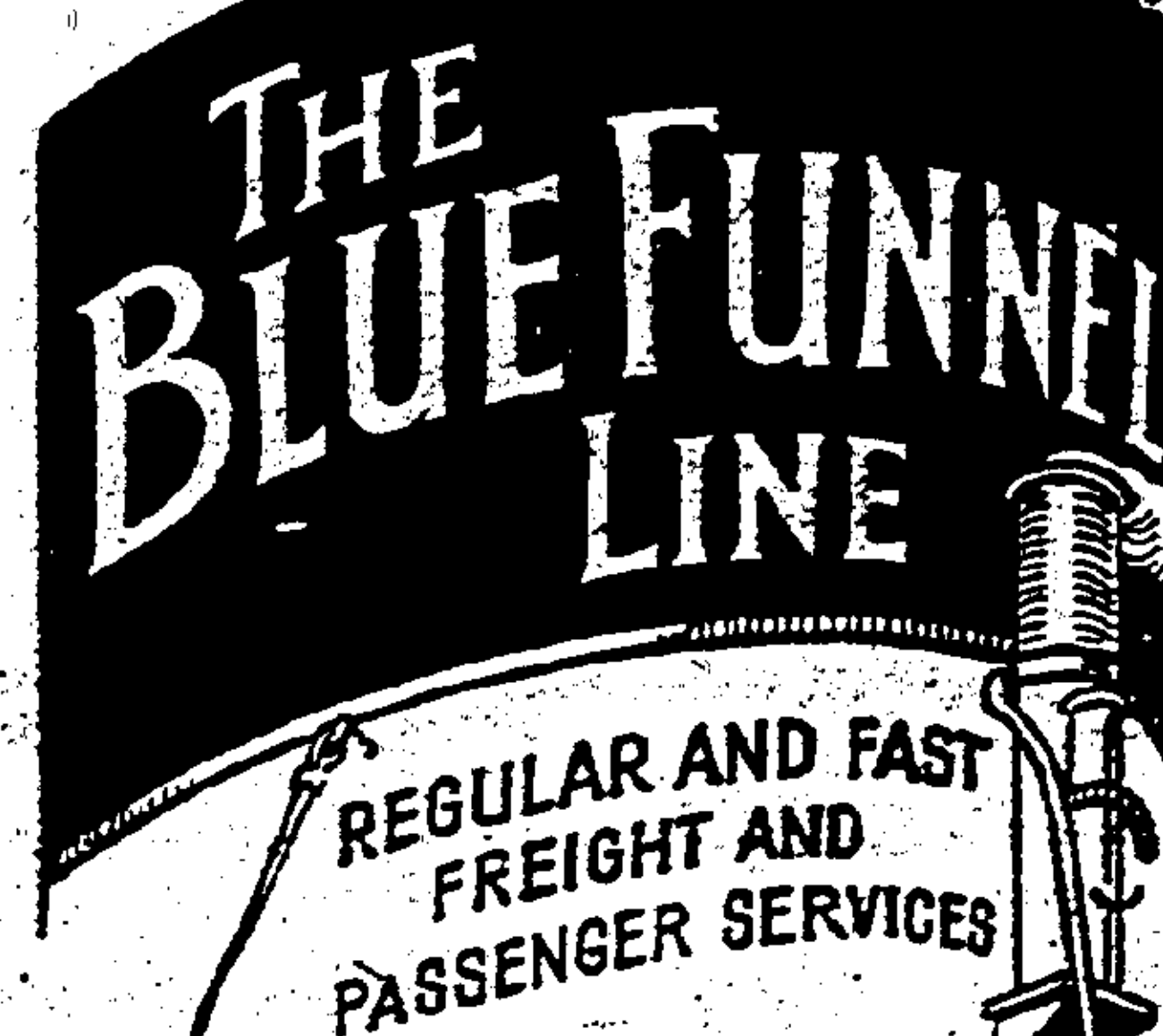
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A large congregation supported the special guests and a full choir rendered the anthem "Immortal, Invisible, God only wise," to the accompaniment of Mr. Lindsay Lafford at the organ. A detachment of 40 European police, including inspectors, sergeants and constables, paraded under Mr. K. Bidmead, A.S.P., and Chief Inspector R. H. E. Marks.

Governor Present
His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, and Lady Caldecott attended the service with A.D.C., and His Excellency the G.O.C., Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, and Mrs. Bartholomew, the Commodore, Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick, and Mrs. Sedgwick were also present.

Among others at the service were Mr. J. A. Fraser, Acting Police Judge; Lady MacGregor, Mrs. King and the Misses King; Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Attorney General, and Mrs. Alabaster; Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, and Mrs. Williams; Mr. T. M. Hazlrigg, Crown Solicitor, and Mrs. Hazlrigg; Mr. E. P. H. Lang, Registrar; Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Official Receiver; Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Registrar; Mr. C. G. Pearce, Deputy I.G.P.; Mr. W. Schofield, Chief Magistrate; Mr. T. Murphy, Director of Criminal Investigation; Mr. G. S. Wilson, A.S.P.; Mr. W. P. Thompson, A.S.P.; Messrs. W. Keith Robinson, W. Brown, H. Kwok, G. She, D. B. Evans, H. W. Lee, D. McCallum, and the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan. The staff of the Supreme Court was present.

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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Dance Music by Jack Hyton and his Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m.—Light Concert Items.

1.30 p.m.—Butter Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—The New Mayfair Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-7 p.m.—European programme.

5-7 p.m.—Relay of Dance music from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

7 p.m.—Crested's Band.

Overture.

Semiramide (Rossini).

Selection—

Traviata (Verdi).

Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni).

Il Trovatore (Verdi).

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.33 p.m.—Noel Coward's Melodies.

Scene from "Family Album."

Selection—

Parisian Pierrot.....Noel Coward.

Selection—

Scene from "Shadow Play."

7.45 p.m.—From the Studio.

Talk "Thoughts on our Recent Defeat in Shanghai" by R. Abbit.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—A Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 K.C.'s.

8.05 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra, Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Overture—

Marche Symphonique (Savino).

Japanese Carnival (Andre de Basque).

Songs—

Let me awaken your heart.

Vienna, City of my dreams.

Orchestra—

"The Leek" Selection (Middleton).

Song—

"Rose Marie," Indian Love Call (Rudolf Friml).

Orchestra—

Vivienne (Finck).

Songs—

A brown bird singing (Boydell).

Barrie, arr. Wood).

Le Cygne (Saint-Saens and Balan).

Orchestra—

Old Vienna Moon (Lebert, Zadowski, arr. Cardew).

8.45 p.m.—Vocal Selections from Light Opera.

Vocal Gems—

Maritana.

Songs—

The Pipes of Pan.

Arcaidy is ever young—The Arcadians.

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9 p.m.—News and Announcements from London.

9.20 p.m.—Jazz Piano Medley by Charlie Kunz.

9.40 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Overture.

Monet Musical (Schubert).

Serenade (Mozzkowski).

Melody in F (Rubinstein, arr. Sear).

Cavatina (Raff, Op. 85, No. 3, arr. Sear).

Narcissus (Nevin).

The Wedding of the Rose (Jessel, arr. Willoughby).

10 p.m.—Big Ben from London. A Variety and Dance Programme.

Quick-Steps—

Canadian Capers.

Bagpipers the scale.

The Ballyhooligans.

Humorous—

In love again—"Seeing Stars."

Florence Desmond (Comedienne).

Song—

Would You—"San Francisco."

Sam Browne.

Tangoes—

Madreita de Pompeya.

MI Moss Campers—"Bolche."

Song—

I'm all alone.

Webster Booth.

Slow Fox-Trot—

The Hills of old Wyoming—

"Palm Springs."

Waltz—

Stars in my eyes—The King steps out.

Vocal—

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Song—

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"THE TEXAS RANGERS"—
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Action, drama, romance, comedy and melody have been skilfully worked into a magnificent screen achievement in King Vidor's historic picture, "The Texas Rangers."

Presented by a cast headed by Fred MacMurray and the wise-cracking Jack Oakie, the film lifts a page from the history of the two-gun organisation which made Texas safe for pioneers, and combines it with a love story unusual in its charm.

Jean Parker, young star who captured the movie public with her work in "Sequoia" and "Little Women," holds the feminine lead role as the daughter of a commander of the Ranger unit which MacMurray and Oakie join. Though almost incidental to the sweeping theme of the plot, her romance with MacMurray is presented movingly and sincerely.

The plot of "The Texas Rangers" revolves about the adventures of MacMurray and Oakie after they have joined the early Texas organisation of peace officers and are thrown into opposition with their friend of former outlaw days, Nolan.

Battles of the Rangers in carrying out their oath to "drive out hostile Indians, stop feuds, destroy cattle and horse thieves, gangs of stage and train robbers, kill or capture murderers, and make Texas a reasonably safe place in which to live" are shown in the course of the story. One of the most thrilling of the scenes is the final war of Rangers and marauding Indians, which led to the complete submission of the wild South-western tribes. Hundreds of "extras," Rangers and Indians, took part in the filming.

Edward Ellis and Bennie Bartlett are convincing in their supporting role.

"THINGS TO COME"—KING'S
THEATRE

Produced by Alexander Korda at a cost exceeding \$250,000, "Things to Come" is the most ambitious picture ever attempted by a British studio. The screening of this immense theme took over two years and taxed the resources of some of the finest technicians in the world. Models and trick camera work were, of necessity, extensively used, and this work was carried out under the supervision of Ned Mann, famed for his achievements on "The Thief of Baghdad," "Dirigible," "Deluge" and many other spectacular films. The story, which was largely adapted by the author from his book, "The Shape of Things to Come," is a large-scale impression of events likely to occur during the next 120 years.

The population of Everytown are celebrating Christmas. Blindly ignoring the danger signals which presage war, they gaily continue their festivities. Then, without warning, war breaks out. A long struggle takes place. Everytown is destroyed, and civilisation falls into decay. Everything pertaining to progress gives way to barbarism. Pestilence and famine sweep the universe. Ill-equipped bands of men under command of their Bosses carry on sporadic fighting.

One small group of men preserve their culture and sanity. Under their leadership the world is rebuilt, but not upon the principles existing before the debacle, and still humanity is left searching for contentment and happiness.

The cast of "Things to Come" includes Raymond Massey, Cedric Hardwicke, Ralph Richardson, Maurice Braddell, Edward Chapman, Sophie Stewart, Derrick De Marney and Margareta Scott. The director was W. Cameron Menzies, who enjoys a tremendous Hollywood reputation.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" is a memorable step in movie history because it is the first film in which colour has been used on the screen as it is in nature as an inevitable, natural background.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" is the first colour picture since "Becky Sharp," and is handled in an entirely different manner. Wanger and his director, Henry Hathaway, have used colour realistically by which they mean that the colours used in settings and costumes are natural; neutral in shade, predominantly grey and browns.

The story of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" is ideally suited to this purpose, because most of the action takes place outdoors, in the Cumberland Mountain regions, where rival clans battle each other.

"LAST OF THE PAGANS"—
MAJESTIC THEATRE

The haunting fascination of the South Seas; the idyllic lives of

Vocal—

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Selection—

"Black River."

Lillian Harvey (Soprano).

Waltz—

A Beautiful Lady in Blue.

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be natives: a stirring romance, played amid the thrills of primitive lives; these are the elements caught in this absorbing piece of entertainment, filmed on an uncharted coral isle in the Pacific.

The picture has nothing of the travelogue about it, though it hews in detail the intimate lives of the Polynesian natives. It is a tripping and romantic love story of a boy and a girl in the island paradise; of their separation through the work of rascally white traders, and their triumphant reunion.

Mala, the Eskimo actor, plays the stalwart hero of the new picture, providing a powerful dramatic performance and proving himself one of the really romantic figures of the screen. Lotus Long plays the heroine. The rest of the interesting cast is made up of natives who literally live their lives before the camera. The white sailors and others impressed as actors prove themselves perfectly at home before camera and microphone.

"DESIRE"—STAR THEATRE

"Desire," a romantic comedy, brings together Marlene Dietrich and Gary Cooper for the first time since "Morocco," and the combination of these screen favourites and a fast-moving, surprise-filled story makes for delightful entertainment.

These stars complement one another perfectly. To see them is to approve Director Frank Borzage's choice in placing them first in his list of famous screen lovers of all time.

Romance, comedy, adventure—these elements are expertly joined in "Desire," which is highly recommended.

The mood of this exciting picture changes constantly. One moment, Marlene Dietrich is slyly consummating the theft, through a ruse, of a costly string of pearls from a leading Parisian jeweller. The next, she is in danger at a border town in Europe, when the Customs officials are unexpectedly thorough in their search. The encounter with the American vacationist, played by Cooper, begins with comedy and turns to ardent romance.

The action, the dialogue and the situations combine to make "Desire" one of the most enjoyable screen pictures of the year. The principals are supported by John Halliday, William Frawley, Ernest Cossart, Akim Tamiroff, and Alan Mowbray.

"THE TRAIL OF THE
LONESOME PINE"
—ORIENTAL THEATRE

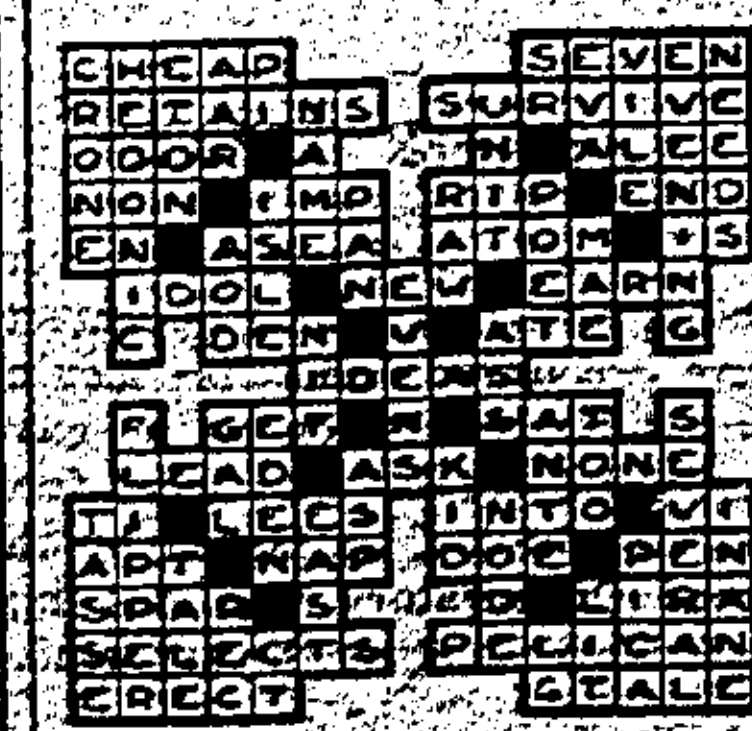
A new milestone in the brief but spectacular history of the motion picture is marked by the opening of Walter Wanger's Technicolor production of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," which stars Sylvia Sydney, Fred MacMurray and Henry Fonda.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" is a memorable step in movie history because it is the first film in which colour has been used on the screen as it is in nature as an inevitable, natural background.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" is the first colour picture since "Becky Sharp," and is handled in an entirely different manner. Wanger and his director, Henry Hathaway, have used colour realistically by which they mean that the colours used in settings and costumes are natural; neutral in shade, predominantly grey and browns.

The story of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" is ideally suited to this purpose, because most of the action takes place outdoors, in the Cumberland Mountain regions, where rival clans battle each other.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



BRIDGE NOTES

OSTRICHES

By Ely Culbertson

A great many players adopt a technique as declarer that is comparable to the one used by the ostrich. They bury their faces in their own cards, lifting their heads only to peer at the dummy. They are either deathly afraid of their opponents or, perhaps, feel that nothing can be gained by watching the cards they play.

This is exactly opposite to the technique used by experts. An expert studies his own hand and dummy thoroughly and, having fixed the cards at least roughly in his mind, watches for the defender's follow-suit cards and discards as keenly as though each were a separate clue to a murder mystery. The declarer in to-day's hand was the ostrich type.

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S—J 7 4

H—A 9 6 4 3

D—7

C—A J 9 5

WEST EAST

S—9 S—A K Q 8 5

H—Q 10 7 5 H—2

D—Q J 6 4 2 D—K 10 9 8

C—K 7 2 C—10 8 4

SOUTH

S—10 6 3 2

H—K J 8

D—A 5 3

C—Q 6 3

The bidding:—

North East South West

Pass 1spade Pass 2dimds.

2hearts 3dimds. 3hearts Double

Pass Pass Pass

It would have been wiser for North to have shaded honour requirements and to have opened the bidding with one heart than to have come in at the two level, where he might have been massacred. West's double of the less-than-gam contract was aggressive, but not greatly to be criticised, considering his singleton of partner's bid and reasonable strength in three suits. East, despite his dislike for the double, had to trust his partner, since the double of a three bid denotes exceptional strength, inasmuch as failure to defeat the contract results in a game for the opponents.

East opened the spade king and followed with two more high rounds. On the second round West discarded the seven of clubs and, on the third round, the deuce. But declarer paid no more attention to these discards than if he had not been at the table. As a matter of fact, West's discards were bad and gave an opportunity (which was not capitalised) for the fulfilment of the contract. Possibly he hoped that his partner had a solid four-card suit, and that he would be able to get rid of his clubs so that he could ruff the ace put the lead in dummy's ten spot became established on the fourth round. East decided to make his partner kill that good trick by a ruff. West duly ruffed, but was over-ruffed, and now declarer led a small

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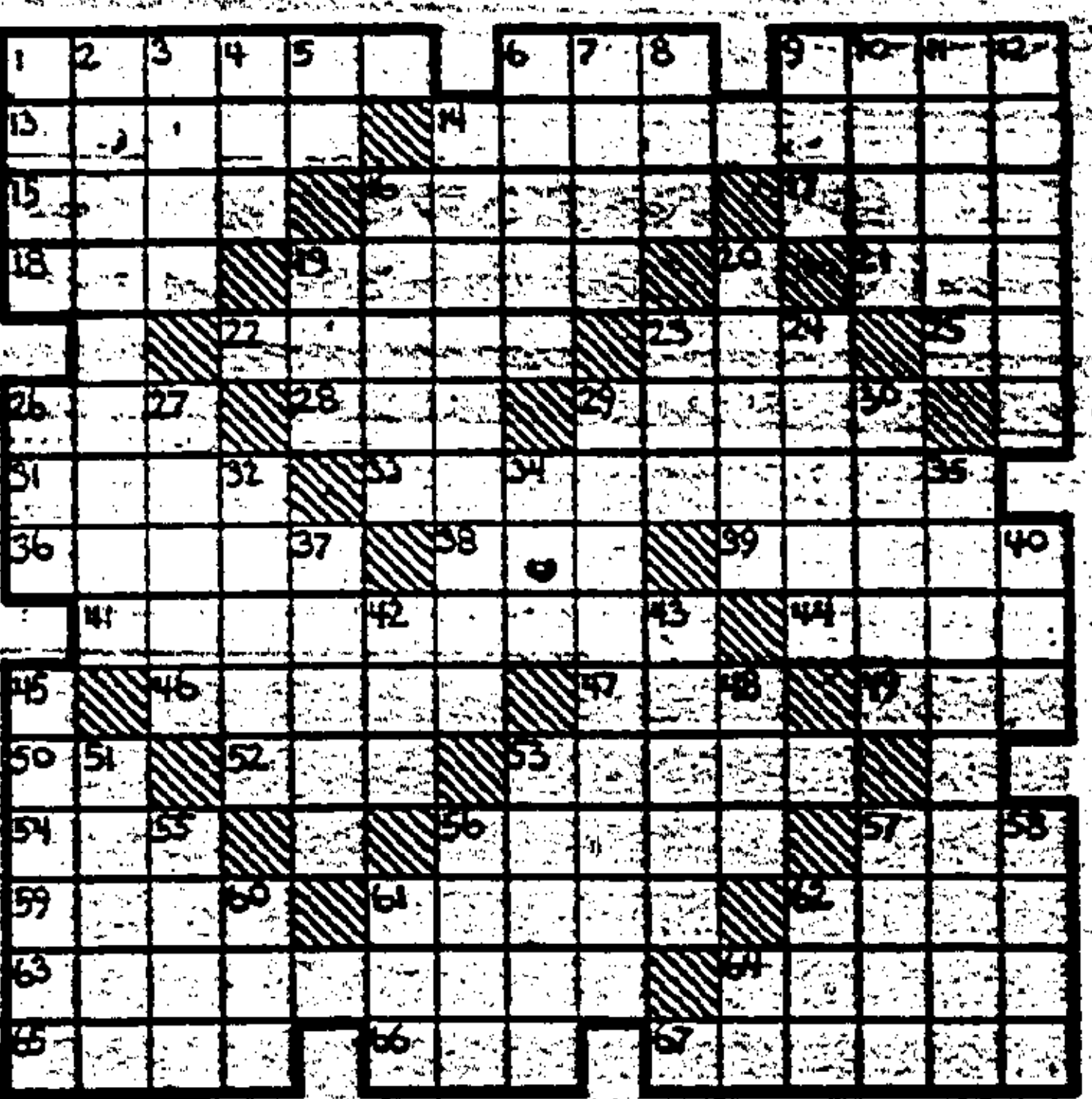
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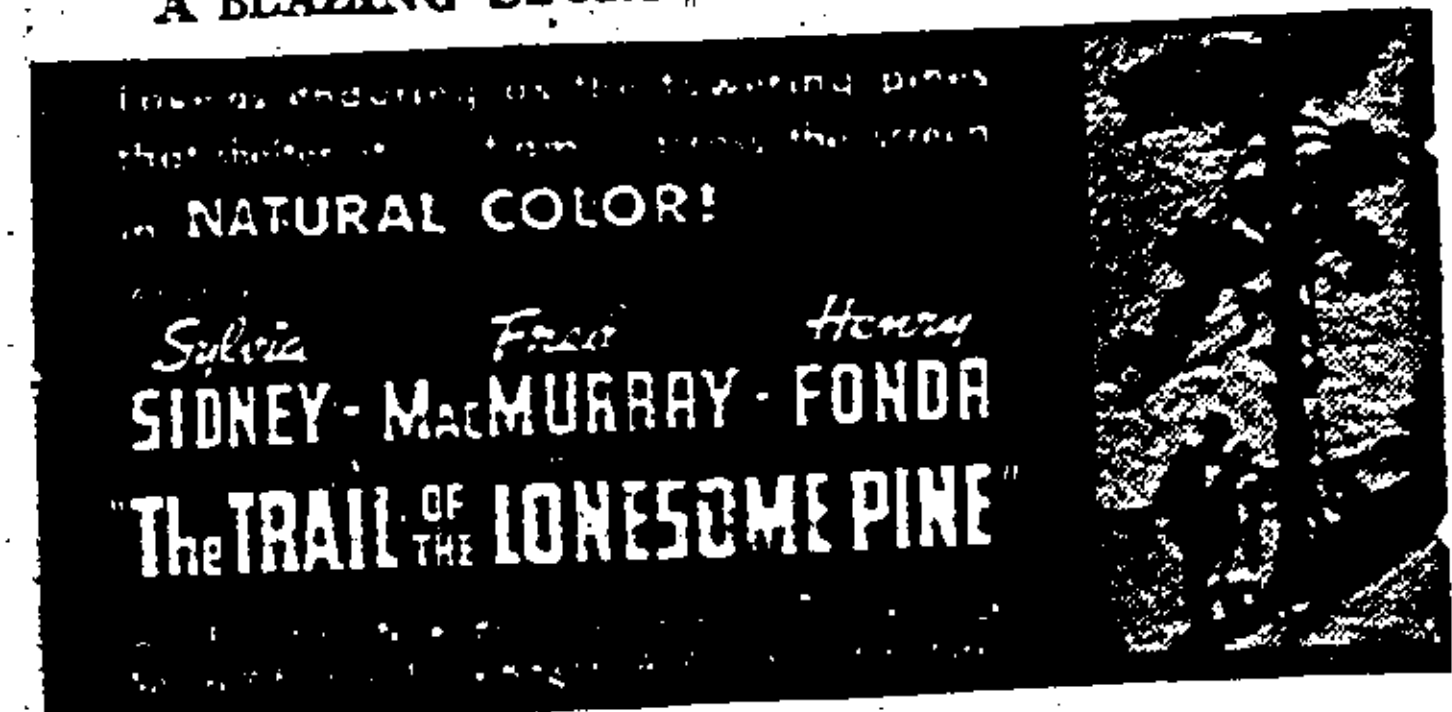
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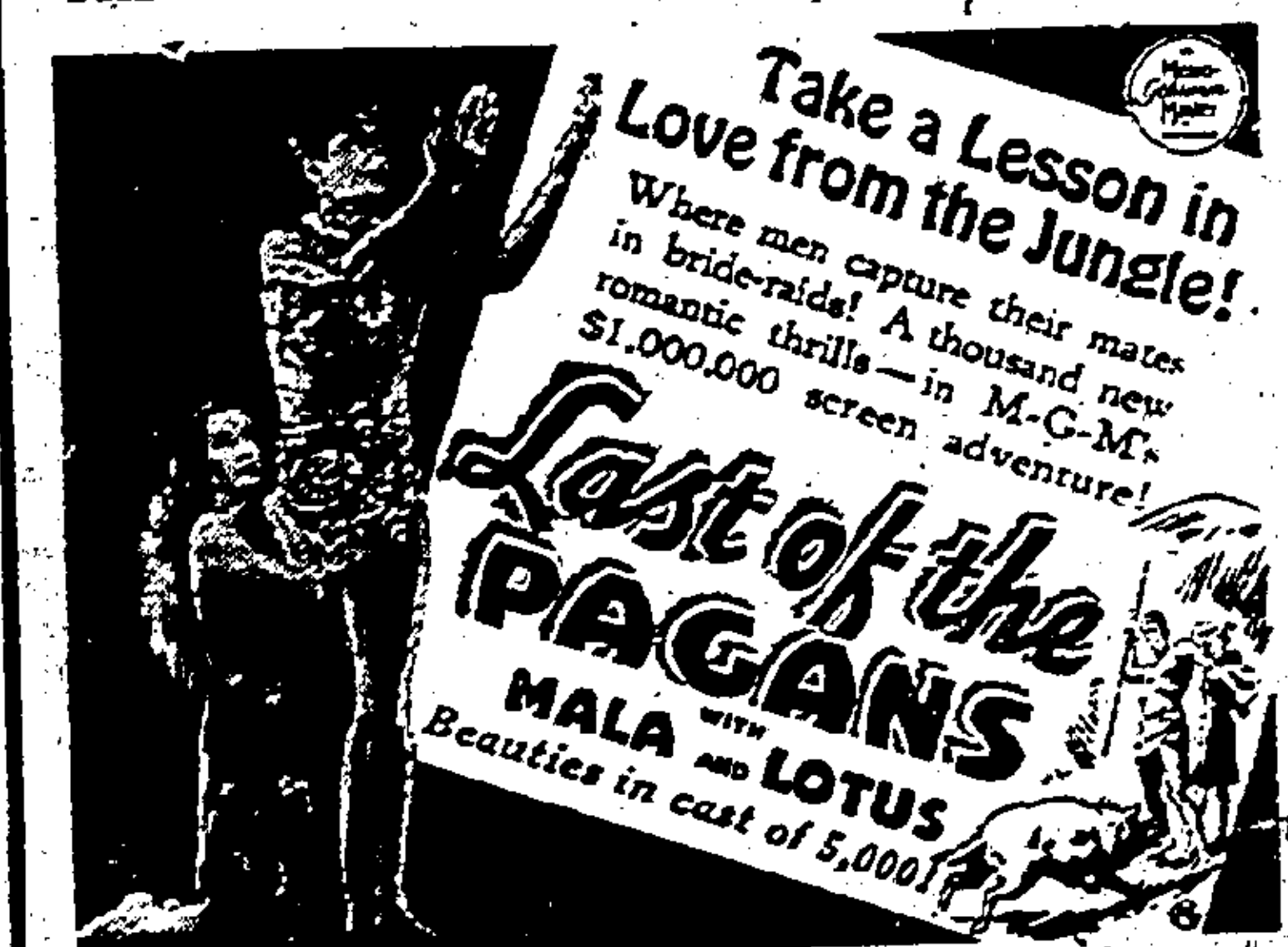
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POLITICS IN FRANCE

Premier Faces A
Choice

SUPPORT FROM COMMUNISTS
OR RADICALS?

Paris, To-day.
The Communist meetings in Alsace-Lorraine passed off almost without incident. M. Leon Blum, the Premier, received a tremendous ovation at Lens, where he made a speech before 80,000 people.
Meanwhile the Radical-Socialists are warning the electors that a continuance of the strike and unrest will endanger what the workers have gained, and M. Duclos, Vice-President of the Communist Party, in a speech at Mulhouse hinted that the Government might lose the Communist support if it did not carry out its full programme.

Political circles are of the opinion that M. Blum will eventually have to choose between the support of the Communists and the Radicals. — Reuter.

Fire Cross Ready

"WE SHALL NOT SHRINK
FROM A FIGHT"

Paris: "We shall not shrink from a fight," declared Colonel de la Roque at Valenciennes yesterday, addressing over 20,000 people. This statement is the answer to the declaration of his opponents, that the members of the Fire Cross organisation would never dare to resort to violence.

The answer to this statement came on the same day as the Mayor of Lens, speaking at a meeting of the Popular Front, declared that the Socialists were ready to fight for the possession of their freedom, and to sacrifice even their lives. The Premier, M. Blum, at the same time reiterated his adherence to the Popular Front. — Trans-Ocean Service.

THE DIETRICH'S BID

John Gilbert's
Effects Sold

Hollywood.
Led by Miss Marlene Dietrich, Hollywood film stars made spirited bids last month for the belongings of the late John Gilbert, which were put up for auction. They were valued at \$10,000.

Miss Dietrich, who was one of the actor's closest friends, paid \$60 for 30 cotton bed-sheets which cost only \$6 when new. She did not attend the sale, but her representative had been instructed to secure the sheets at any price.

Mr. Gilbert's 11-year-old daughter, Leatrice Joy Gilbert, tried to obtain as many mementoes of her father as possible.
\$10 For Chess Set
She paid nearly \$10 for a chess set with which Mr. Gilbert had taught her to play. Mr. Chandler Sprague, the scenario writer, who taught Mr. Gilbert the game, was also eager to buy this set.
An agent for Virginia Bruce, who divorced Mr. Gilbert a year before his death last spring, prevented the child from obtaining a copy of Shakespeare's sonnets by bidding more than she could pay.

BRITISH ARMY TRAGEDY

Suicide After Loss
Of Rank

A verdict that he hanged himself when his mind was unbalanced was returned at an inquest last month on a company quartermaster-sergeant of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

He was Arnold Edgar Whitney, aged 40, who was found hanged at Warminster Camp, Wilts.
Capt. Philip Gaze, of the same regiment, said that Whitney had not carried out his duties quite satisfactorily, and had been told the previous week that he would be reduced to the rank of sergeant. He had been appointed company quartermaster-sergeant last November, and had 20 years' Army service.



Lieut. William A. Moffett, aged 26, above, son of the late Rear-Admiral William A. Moffett, who died in the dirigible Akron, was adjudged guilty in a court-martial at Washington, D.C., of losing secret navy documents which had been lent him for study. He was reduced fifty numbers in grade.

ALL BECAUSE OF A FOX

Car Turned Over And
Caught Fire

Brighton.
Mrs. D. Masters, of The Spring, Edgburton, Sussex, was driving near Saddlecombe early one morning when a fox ran across the road in front of her car.
She swerved to avoid it. The car mounted the bank at the side of the road, overturned, and caught fire.

Mrs. Masters crawled out through the roof unhurt. The Brighton Fire Brigade arrived and saved the car from being destroyed.

VILLAGES GO TO WAR

All Over A Beautiful
Girl

Warsaw.—Two villages in the Tarnopol area in Galicia, Poland, are at war over a beautiful girl, for whose hand two young farmers of the rival villages fought.

When one was defeated, the hostilities became general. Men, women, and children fought with pitch forks, knives, and stones. One farmer, aged 52, was killed, and scores of people received injuries.

The arrival of police brought an end to the conflict.
A curfew order has now been decreed for both villages, the inhabitants of one being forbidden to trespass in the direction of the other.

BULLOCK AMOK IN BATHROOM

Much Damage Done
Before Capture

While being taken into the yard of Mr. E. J. Elton, a butcher, of High-street, Orpington, Kent, for slaughtering, a bullock broke loose, ran into a room behind the shop, climbed the stairs to the first floor, wrecked the rooms, entered the bathroom, and damaged furniture and fittings.

The bullock was eventually removed from the bathroom by ropes and pulled down the stairs, which were badly damaged.

THANKSGIVING IN PALESTINE

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The Morning Post expresses the opinion that the policy hitherto pursued by the Mandatory Power will never bring permanent peace to Palestine and may have to be substantially modified in the light of its results.

The Daily Herald says that the Mandatory Power may bring order, but it cannot bring peace and justice so long as the two nations continue to war against each other. — Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

A weak anti-cyclone covers China, but the typhoon appears to have recurred and is moving across North China on an east-north-east track. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North and north-east winds; fresh; and.

"NIGHT MUST FALL"

Three-Act Thriller
To Be Presented

ENTERPRISE SHOWN BY
LOCAL A.D.C.

"Night Must Fall" the three-act thriller which is to be presented by the A.D.C. during the first week in November, might be described perhaps as the psychological study of a murderer. Such a description, however, suggests something in the weighty and gloomy genre of the Russian school, and conjures up a picture of woe-begone peasants in dank forests and monosyllabic discourse. This is so far from true of Emlyn Williams' brilliant play that one is tempted to go to the other extreme and describe it as a highly amusing comedy. More than one critic, indeed, has commented on the cleverness with which the author has combined the stark drama of the basic theme with dialogue written in a rich vein of humour. Lines of an almost farcical character alternate with situations tense with excitement and suspense, and even the path of the callous young murderer to his inexorable doom is beset with light-hearted badinage.

This is no mystery play. There are no secret panels, no detectives in disguise, and the author plays no unfair tricks upon the intelligence of his audience. But there is more than enough excitement for the most blasé of crime fans and more than enough humour to satisfy the most critical. As one of the characters remarks, "Everybody likes a good murder," in "Night Must Fall" Emlyn Williams has given us not merely this but a brilliantly-constructed and intensely interesting play, every character in which is a first-rate study in characterisation.

Successful Run

The play is a new one, having been first presented in London in May last year. It enjoyed a most successful run of more than 12 months, and is now to be taken to New York. Patrons of the Hong Kong A. D. C. are thus to have an opportunity of seeing a play which has probably not been produced as yet anywhere outside London.

They will also have an opportunity of seeing a cast which is almost entirely new to local audiences. The leading role, which was played in London by Emlyn Williams himself, is in the hands of Nigel Weymouth, who has had considerable experience of acting in Malta, while others in the cast include Winnie Cox, who has taken part in a number of productions in England, and Ruby Mathieson, who will play the part created by Dame Whitty.

Performances will be given in the China Fleet Club Theatre, on the nights of November 4, 5, 6, and 7, and it is hoped that the enterprise displayed by the A.D.C. in starting their dramatic season a month earlier than usual will meet with the enthusiastic support of local theatregoers. Booking opens at Anderson's Music Store on Monday next, and early reservations are advisable.

40,000 MILITIAMEN IN DEFENCE

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VISION OF FUTURE
What Spain will look once the Nationalists come into power was set forth in a proclamation issued on Sunday by the military command at Coruna.

"Foremost Spain is to be united without internal division. No part of its territory is to enjoy any special privileges, because subsidiary Governments invariably detract from the dignity of the State. The proclamation of the Catalan Statute two years ago, for instance, was ridiculous, while the promise of autonomy made a year ago to the Basque Provinces, has been ill respected by the Basques, who have co-operated with the Reds against the Nationalists."

HOTSPOTS RESCUED
Paris: Two British destroyers arrived at St. Jean de Luz yesterday with 127 women and children who had been imprisoned for two months as hostages, first at San Sebastian and then at Bilbao. The destroyers also landed 76 other fugitives from different nationalities from Bilbao. The women and children were taken back to San Sebastian. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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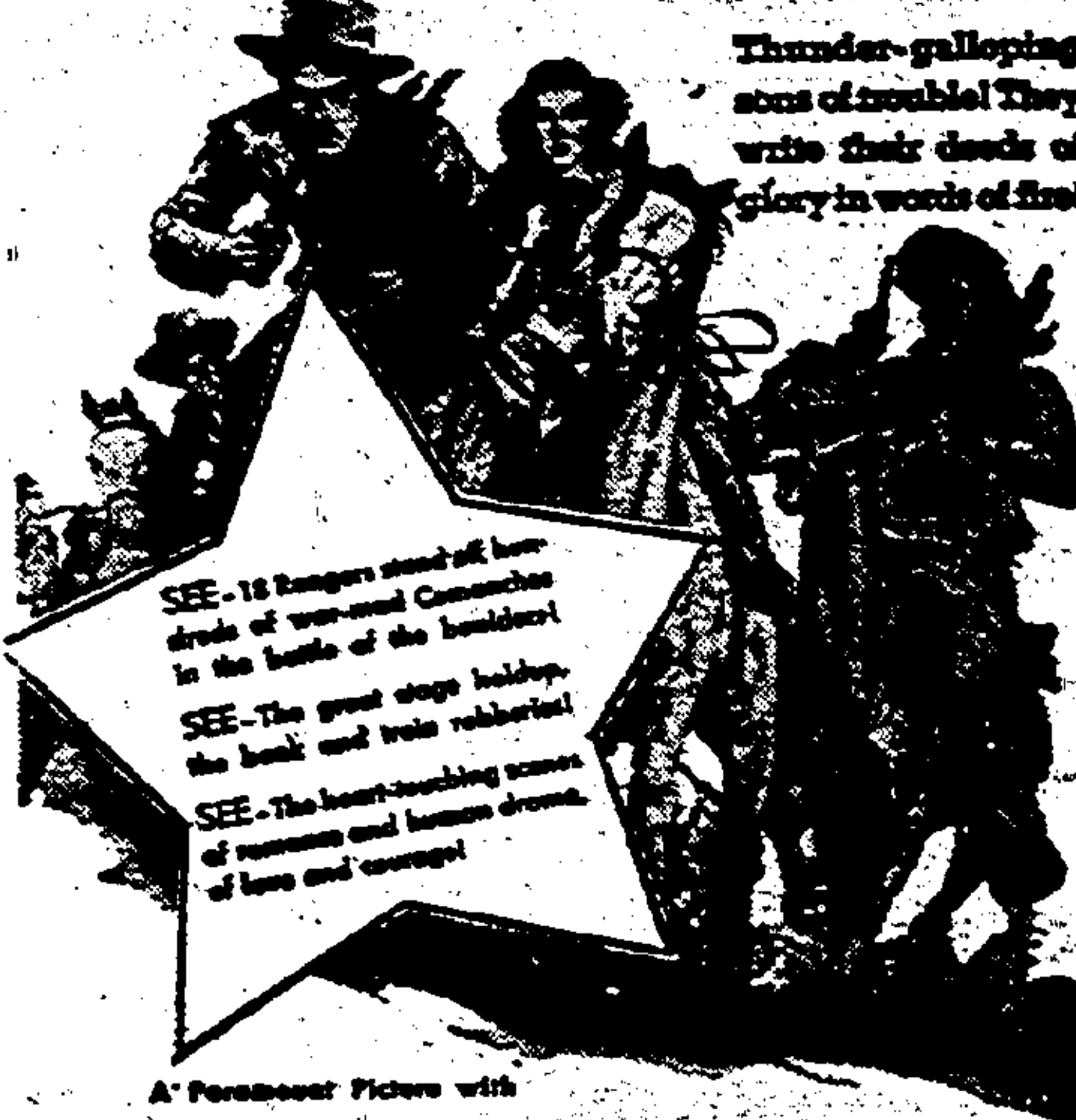
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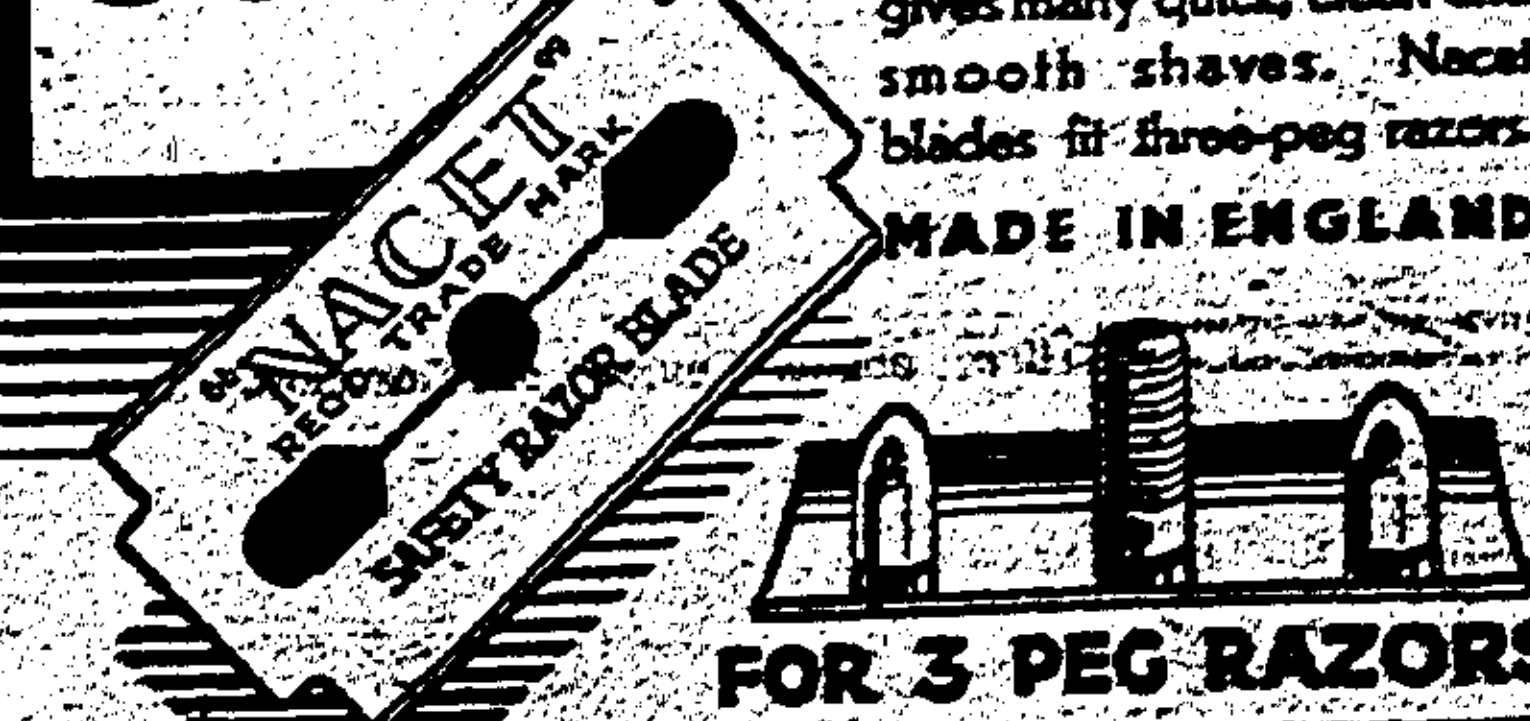
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